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Subway *is* coming

We are looking for a suitable location in the city, says a spokesman

JORDAN DAY

FAST food giant Subway is determined to open a restaurant in the city, *Ely News* can reveal.

The high street chain has been rumoured to be moving into Ely for years, but none of the rumours have yet come to fruition.

However, Stacey Moore, regional development agent for Subway, told *Ely News* this week that it is "only a matter of time" before Ely will boast a branch.

It comes just weeks after there were rumours that the firm was moving into local businessman John Borland's shop on the corner of Market Street.

The premises have now opened as a health food store.

Mr Moore said: "There is an element of truth to all the Subway rumours which have been circulating in the Ely area.

"We were looking at taking on the shop in Market Street but we decided not to for various reasons, mainly because of the high rent.

"We have also looked at numerous other premises in Ely recently, including the former Thomson travel agents building on the corner of Forehill and the Market Place, and what used to be Starbucks in the High Street."

Around two years ago, rumours that Subway was coming to Ely were so rife that the company was even inundated with job applications.

Speaking at the time, a spokeswoman for the firm said: "This is getting quite worrying now. These are simply rumours – we have no plans to move to Ely at all.

"We have received dozens of job applications as a result of these rumours and they really do need to stop as there is no element of truth in them whatsoever."

But speaking this week Mr Moore said: "We are yet to find a vacant unit which we deem suitable but we are actively looking and we are determined to open in Ely.

"Subway sees it as a vibrant city which would lend itself nicely to a Subway franchise.

"I'd certainly say it's only a matter of time before we have some exciting news to share with Subway fans in the Ely area."

The news has sparked fears for the future of the city's independent cafes and eateries.

A local shopkeeper, who did not want to be named, said: "Obviously Ely needs all the big high street names it can get.

"But I think Subway would have a devastating impact on our local cafes and sandwich bars because it's such a big, popular brand."

ARE YOU A SUBWAY FAN?

Would you welcome a branch in Ely?
Or do you think it would be too damaging for existing businesses?
Email us your views or leave a comment online

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Woof! Two sugars please …

TIME for a cuppa... but don't forget your dog. Story on page 3.

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When I grow up I want to be a plough boy, mum!

HISTORY LESSON: Millfield Primary School pupils pictured with Roger Macey and his horse, Beau, at the museum

CHILDREN took a step back in time as part of a community project which is exploring the important relationship that horses have with the Fens.

Around 60 pupils from Millfield Primary School in Littleport were invited to Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum last week to experience what life was like for a plough boy/girl.

The event, which saw the youngsters dressing up and enjoying stories, songs and a traditional lunch, was organised as part of the Horseman's Word project, with the help of Ely Museum and local historian Mike Rouse.

The project being run by the Field Theatre Group in Littleport to explore the importance of heavy horses and horse whisperers in the region.

Volunteers from the project were also at Prickwillow Ploughing Festival over the weekend and started filming for their documentary DVD. To get involved, visit www.fieldtheatregroup.btck.co.uk.

Shop back on the market as boutique plan falls through

JORDAN DAY

AN historic shop in Ely is back on the market after plans to turn it into a fashion boutique fell through.

Well-known businesswoman Judith Fisher was planning to open a women's clothing boutique at the former Morlands of Ely and auction room premises, adjacent to M&Co, on Market Place.

Mrs Fisher, who has run boutiques in Newmarket in the past, first announced the plans in the spring and hoped to open her shop, which was to be named 'Judith Fisher', in September.

The owner of the building, James Bateson, of Rannerlow Ltd, called builders in to start refurbishing the shop and the two large flats above it, and work has been ongoing throughout the summer.

But this week Mrs Fisher and Mr Bateson both confirmed that the premises are now back on the market.

Mrs Fisher said: "I'm absolutely gutted but I will not be opening my shop there now.

BACK ON THE MARKET: The empty shop on Market Place

"It's such a prime site and I've been dreaming about how successful it could be there for the majority of this year but everything's now up in the air.

"Basically there were a few things with the lease at the last minute that I decided I wasn't happy about and I have now decided to pull out.

"I had my heart set on that shop so it is a real shame and people were undoubtedly excited about my Judith Fisher boutique opening.

"I'm now searching for alternative premises in Ely and I'm just hoping that I'll be able to open here soon as I've put so much hard work in."

Mr Bateson, whose firm also owns the empty former Millets store on Market Place, said: "The premises are now back on the market with Carter Jonas.

"Obviously I would have liked Judith to have taken over the shop but she decided to pull out of the lease and that is life, and the hunt is now on for a new tenant.

"We have done a lot of work on the building and it really does look fabulous.

"The lease for the ground floor is £12,500. We're not sure whether we're going to have the first floor as flats or commercial units yet – we'll wait and see what interest we get in it."

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Hunt is on for arsonists who torched car in Littleport

A POLICE investigation is under way after arsonists set a vehicle alight.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Plains Lane at around 8.30am on Monday and discovered a vehicle well alight in a ditch.

The fire had also spread to a nearby straw stack. The cause of the inferno has been confirmed as deliberate.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Firefighters arrived to find a vehicle in a ditch that was alight.

"The fire had spread to a nearby stack. Using one hose reel they extinguished the fire before returning to their station by 12.35pm.

"The cause of the fire was deliberate. Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111."

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CREATURE COMFORTS: A pet foodbank has been launched at Scampers in Soham. Pictured from left: Piers Smart, store owner, with Fish the dog, and Ben Nicholson, with Norman the dog
Picture by Richard Marsham

Foodbank set up for animals

JORDAN DAY

A PET foodbank has been launched to help animals in East Cambridgeshire whose owners are struggling financially.

Ely, Soham and Littleport all now have foodbanks to help residents who are struggling to afford to feed themselves or their families.

And now Scampers pet store, located on the A142 in Soham, has decided it is time people are given a helping hand with looking after their pets too.

Piers Smart, owner of Scampers, is working alongside Soham Foodbank to run a foodbank especially for dogs, cats and small animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters.

He said: "Our foodbank, just like the ones for people, are for those who are in need.

"There are people out there who are really struggling to feed their pets - many pet owners would rather feed their animals than them - and we want to help.

"The amount of food that's been collected already is quite overwhelming.

"People are bringing donations into the shop plus we are doing everything we can to help, such as donating food which has been damaged in delivery.

"There are numerous local people already who have been able to keep their pets already as a result of the pet foodbank and that is just marvellous.

"The foodbank means that pet food, treats and goodies that otherwise might go to waste can all now go to animals which need them.

"It also means that less pets are ending up in animal shelters and that has certainly got to be a good thing."

For more information about the pet foodbank or to make a donation, pop into the store or call (01353) 720431.

To find out if your pet could benefit from the foodbank, visit your nearest foodbank in Ely, Soham or Littleport.

www.ely.foodbank.org.uk.

Woof! I'll have a cuppa too, please...

NEXT time you flick your kettle on you might want to grab an extra cup and saucer – for your dog.

Soham-based pet store Scampers is now stocking 'Woof and Brew' – yes, that's right, herbal tea especially for pooches.

And it seems that plenty of hounds in Cambridgeshire are partial to a cuppa.

Piers Smart, owner of Scampers, said: "It's proving to be extremely popular. The tea is just like herbal tea for humans and it has the same fantastic health benefits and therapeutic qualities for them as it does for us.

"It can be given to dogs either with their food or as a separate fluid treat.

"One of the teas, Ha-pee Lawns, is particularly unique as it changes the acidity of a dog's urine, which means that when your dog urinates it doesn't stain your lawn."

Woof and Brew is based in Cambridge and has been launched by the same people behind the company, Dog Friendly. Dog Friendly was set up in 2003 and promotes hotels, beaches and pubs, to name just a few, which accept dogs as well as their owners.

Visit www.woofandbrew.com.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Plans for new home

A NEW home could be built in Ely.

Mr and Mrs C Coote, of Clay Street, Soham, want to build a three-bedroom dwelling on land next to 69, Arundell.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision could be made within eight weeks.

Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Lecture at cathedral

FRANCES Ward, the Dean of St Edmundsbury, is hosting the Etheldreda lecture at Ely Cathedral on Tuesday.

The lecture, entitled 'The Hedgehog and The Fox: Education Today', starts at 7.30pm and is free to attend.

Demolition proposals

OUTBUILDINGS in Haddenham could be demolished and two new homes built in their place.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received plans for outbuildings at the rear of 14, Station Road, to be bulldozed.

The applicant, Billy Burgess, then wants to build two homes on the land.

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Josie's charity head shave, in memory of mum

IN MEMORY OF MUM: Josie Speck, centre, pictured before and after her head shave, with colleagues at Sainsbury's in Ely

A YOUNG woman has raised almost £1,000 for charity by having her hair shaved off in memory of her mum.

Josie Speck, 22, was just 12 years old when her mum died from cancer.

On Friday, Josie, a catering assistant at Sainsbury's in Ely, had her hair shaved off at the store to mark the 10th anniversary of her mum's death and to raise money for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation.

The foundation, set up in memory of Soham teenager Liam and which is Sainsbury's local charity partner, supports cancer victims and their families.

Josie said: "I am amazed at how much money has been raised through me shaving my head. I want to thank everyone who came to support me on Friday and to everyone who sponsored me."

Josie has raised more than £800 with money still pouring in. Visit www.justgiving.com/Josie-Speck to sponsor her.

Group's bid to get Luke, 11, cycling

JORDAN DAY

CYCLISTS have used their pedal power to help a young boy with an eye condition.

A group of 15 cyclists from the Octagon Cycling Club, based in Ely, completed a 100-mile sponsored cycle ride to and from Swaffham, Norfolk, on Sunday.

Their aim was to raise enough to buy a tandem for an 11-year-old boy called Luke Salvador.

Luke is the nephew of Simon Pedley, a member of the cycling group, who was born with nystagmus. Nystagmus is a condition that causes involuntary eye movement and makes it difficult to focus on objects or recognise people more than a few metres away.

Simon, of Dovehouse Close, Ely, said: "When I heard that Luke wanted to learn to ride with his little brother I came up with the idea of helping him buy a tandem.

ON THEIR BIKES: Luke, centre, with members of the Octagon Cycling Club

"The Octagon Cycling Club quickly agreed to the challenge so that Luke will be able to cycle with his mum on the tandem along with his brother and other members of his family – something he presently cannot do."

The group completed 50 miles and stopped for refreshments at Luke's grandparents' house in Swaffham where each rider donated £20.

Luke, who also lives in Swaffham, has also managed to set up his own sponsorship even though he did not ride himself.

"It was great and everybody pitched in, even people not able to do the ride but who normally cycle with us donated £20," said Simon.

"One Octagon member, Andrew Moss from Horizon Marketing Solutions, gave up alcohol and donated £50.

"Also Ian Smith from Ian Smith Kitchens and Bathrooms fixed a couple of guys' toilets and taps and did not take payment; instead donated the money to Luke, which amounted to over £100."

In total the ride has raised around £800 and any funds left after purchasing Luke's tandem will go to a children's sight charity. It is hoped he will be presented with the tandem soon.

Visit www.octagoncycling.co.uk for more information about the group.

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Share your memories of Scouting in the Ely area

PEOPLE are being encouraged to share their memories of being involved in Scouting.

Next year marks the 100th anniversary of Scouting in the Ely area and numerous events are being planned to celebrate the centenary.

A spokesman for Ely District Scouts said: "We're looking for your stories, memories and photographs of Scouting throughout the last century.

"Were you a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venture Scout, Explorer Scout or a leader in the Ely area? What do you remember about Scouting during that time? Was there a memorable event that you attended?"

Email your memories or photos to centenary@ely-districtscouts.org.uk.

Countdown to annual apple festival is now on

THERE will be more to the humble apple than meets the eye next weekend.

Ely's annual Apple Festival is being held on Saturday, October 19.

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the family extravaganza on Palace Green.

There will be an apple identification and display, an apple market, woodturning demonstrations, children's activities, including apple and spoon race and apple shy, storytelling, cookery demonstrations, folk music and Morris dancing, and competitions including the longest apple peel contest.

The free event is running from 10am-4pm.

Call (01353) 662062 for more information.

PLOUGHING POWER: Prickwillow's Ploughing Festival enjoyed super weather and a fantastic turnout at the weekend

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

Sun shines as thousands attend village's annual ploughing festival

FAMILIES flocked to Prickwillow for a feast of Fen-themed fun and frolics.

The village's annual ploughing festival was held on Saturday and Sunday, and was attended by around 2,500 people from far and wide.

The family extravaganza, held to celebrate the importance, history and tradition of the Fens, was held at Green Farm.

Organised by the farm and the Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum, there were horses and tractors ploughing, classic vehicle displays, working displays, stationary and traction engines, sheepdog demonstrations and bygone displays.

There was also children's entertainment, including Mr Mudge the clown, a real ale bar, arts and crafts and live music from Rattleshack, Akimbo, Eel Pie Band and Thy Last Drop.

Pauline Dunham, one of the main organisers of the festival, which is now in its third year, said: "It was absolutely fantastic. The weather was brilliant, the turnout on both days was great and it was good to see so many families there.

"It was clear that everyone had a great time and we've so much good feedback. The turnout this year was around 25 per cent up on last year so we're all delighted."

Visitors were also able to catch a free shuttle bust to the festival from Ely.

Service for Sir Henry raises £5K for charity

A THANKSGIVING service to celebrate the life of legendary racehorse trainer Sir Henry Cecil has raised over £5,000 for charity.

More than 1,000 people attended the service at Ely Cathedral last month to pay their respects to the ten-time champion trainer who died of cancer, aged 70, in June.

It was the wishes of his family that the retiring collection was divided equally between Cancer Research UK and the Ely Cathedral Trust.

Sir Henry's widow, Lady Cecil, said: "We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to the collection. We wholeheartedly support both of the charities and are very pleased that the service was able to raise funds for each of them."

Sir Henry's family chose the cathedral as the venue for the service because he much admired the iconic landmark which, on a clear day, is visible from Warren Hill, Newmarket, where he trained his horses for more than 40 years.

Amongst those present at the service were TV presenter Clare Balding and the Queen's trainer Sir Michael Stoute.

'£31 million plan to move a traffic jam'

JORDAN DAY

ELY'S southern bypass could be "swamped" by lorries if tolls are introduced on the A14, it is feared.

Residents fear HGV drivers would boycott the A14 to avoid paying the tolls and use the bypass in Ely if and when it is eventually built.

Concerns have been raised after Cambridgeshire County Council announced that formal plans for the £31 million new bypass have now been submitted – despite numerous campaigns against it over the years.

Council chiefs insist the proposed bypass will provide better access to Ely city centre, surrounding business areas and the railway station, will improve journey times between the A10 and Stuntney Causeway, reduce delays for motorists leaving the station at peak times and increase opportunities for walking and cycling.

But Andrew Allen, coordinator of the East Cambridgeshire Green Party, is worried. He said: "This is a £31 million project to move a traffic jam half-a-mile up the road. There are much better ways to build for Ely's future than this ill-judged scheme.

"In addition to the noise and landscape impacts, it risks creating a cross country route via Ely for lorries trying to avoid the planned tolls on the A14.

"We should be investing in our rail network to get more lorries off the road and to give commuters an alternative to driving."

The council says the bypass, which has been in the pipeline for more than a decade, will also allow the area around the station to be improved and allow high-sided vehicles to avoid the area around the level crossing and underpass.

SOUTHERN BYPASS: How the £31 million new road could look

A new walkway will also be constructed as part of the bypass connecting the Fen Rivers Way and Ouse Valley Way footpaths and improving links to the city centre.

But Jeremy Callaghan, of Beresford Road, Ely, is also concerned. He said: "The council seems to think that the new bypass is going to miraculously solve all of Ely's congestion issues.

"The reality is it is going to be swamped with drivers, especially HGV drivers, as they will be boycotting the A14 when tolls are introduced.

"So many people seem to be in favour of this bypass but I think it's going to be something its supporters, and the council, will live to regret.

"Improving the underpass at the railway station would be a much more effective and considerably cheaper option."

County Cllr Ian Bates, cabinet member for growth and planning, said: "It is plain nonsense to suggest our plans for the bypass will create further traffic jams.

"The road is needed precisely because Network Rail are investing in rail freight between the East coast ports and the Midlands - this will increase the number of trains using the crossing to the point that the A142 will become unusable.

"By taking cars and lorries away from the bottle neck of the level crossing, we are at a stroke tackling the congestion which creates pollution in the area and frustrates so many commuters.

"We should not forget that the plans for the bypass have been through extensive consultation and have the support of the vast majority of residents who simply want to see an end to their blighted journeys."

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Remember: these wild horses can be dangerous

YOU published a pleasant picture of the National Trust's Polish Konik horses at Wicken Fen. I am pleased that the scene seemed serene. We must never forget, however, that these are wild horses.
At a recent meeting at Wicken Fen, I heard expressions of concern regarding these wild horses. It seems that some of them are getting 'too friendly' and it also seems that some members of the public are getting 'too friendly' towards the wild horses.
All horses are potentially dangerous and wild horses that are 'too friendly' towards members of the public who are also 'too friendly' towards them might lead to one or more of the former kicking or biting one or more of the latter.
I am of the opinion that wild horses and members of the public are a risky mix and, as I said at the meeting, an 'accident' is waiting to happen.
The National Trust itself advises that these wild horses should be observed 'from a respectful distance' and I agree.
Just think what effect such an 'accident' would have on the National Trust's national image let alone its already questionable image at Wicken Fen.
There must be a question mark hanging over the Polish Konik horses at Wicken Fen. In the meantime, be very wary.
Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham

Spend some money here

LAST year I spoke to the man incharge of highways and byeways in Soham specifically regarding the state of the path in Brewhouse Lane.
He told me the budget for Soham in 2013 was the same as2012 nothing.I asked him what would happen if someone fell and broke a leg then sued the council.
His reply was that this seemed to be their policy and they were prepared to take a chance on it not happening.
This year they have replaced a stretch 0f the path in Sand street which was much better than Brewhouse lane and many other paths in Soham. When it rains in places we walk on the road so as not get wet footed.
With all the new homes in Soham generating lots more council tax it's about time a bit more was invested in the town.
The bypass road between downfields and east fen common junction is also in need of a lot of repair.
Michael Sterry
Brewhouse Lane
Soham

So how will this be funded?

EVER since the first consultation on the Market Place, I have been interested in how the project is to be funded. In your front page article last week, you quote the council as saying that there are six sources of funding for the project.
Now would be a good time for the council to be clear about the share of the cost that will fall to East Cambs council tax payers and how they intend to raise the money.
Philip Morton
The America
Sutton

A bypass plan, at long last

I READ your front page article on Ely's Southern Bypass this morning. I am happy to hear that things are moving ahead.
For years I have been hoping that we would get this plan going. I recognise that there is a balance between thinking ahead for our needs as a city, and preserving our historic heritage.
I love the view of the Cathedral as you approach from the south up the A142.
Nevertheless, provided the new development can be done sensitively and with beauty, it needs to go ahead.
Ely will be locked in a cycle of futility until we can make the changes that are needed to move us forward in the 21st century.
Simon Payne

Don't hold your breath

THE plans for the bypass are now in for the planners to scrutinise and we hope this is the final thing. But not quite yet... has the land been purchased yet? I very much doubt it and this could now take some time.
They have already said the plans will take 13 weeks to be passed, that's January before any movement at all. Then it has to go out for tender to the contractors; that will take another three months to approve... that takes us to April 2014. The contractor now has to get all set up and a starting time given and finish time given... you can say it will be August before any earth is moved.
So, people of Ely, do not get over excited. If things go well that's OK, but if you hit unforeseen problems it will take even longer. Do not count those chickens until they are hatched; I cannot see this bypass being open until 2016, if things go well.
If this all goes well, Ely will be the place to shop in this area with its easy access.
This bypass will be the making of Ely in the future.
Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

We object to this application

Ely Crossing Action and most opponents of the County Council scheme acknowledge the need to resolve the problem of the Ely crossing swiftly and effectively in the interest of the community.
Those interests include the protection of Ely's beautiful setting as well as the convenience of road users. We object to the Southern Bypass because the visual impact of its 400 metre viaduct is unacceptable and out of proportion to its practical benefits.
The demands that Ely's cathedral landscape place on infrastructure improvements were not acknowledged when the County Council first formed its proposals.
They were not flagged up in early public consultations and they were ignored in the Local Plan whose authors implicitly enjoined East Cambridgeshire District Council to endorse the County's present scheme.
ECDC's formal rejection of a requirement to protect 'quintessential' views of the cathedral in the Local Development Framework is a matter of public record.
In recent months even the County Council has begun to proclaim its desire to mitigate the landscape damage caused by the viaduct with a redesign of its bridges and other measures.
But it is not the design of the viaduct but rather its position, scale and traffic that are the problem. These cannot be mitigated effectively.
The recent Tesco application to move its store to Octagon Park south of the industrial estate potentially allows for a route and branch reorganisation of the Station Gateway area to segregate pedestrians and cyclists from local and through traffic.
This, combined with a deepened underpass, is the solution that unlocks the Ely Crossing problem most effectively. It also ticks all the environmental boxes in terms of emissions and noise: it protects the landscape views and eliminates bridge strikes.
With the workable 'hidden bypass' rejected by the County on economic grounds, the deepened underpass becomes the only responsible and affordable proposal.
Anyone one who cares about the distinctive character of Ely must object to the current planning application.
John Maddison
Ely Crossing Action

Here's another idea . . .

I AM getting both confused and concerned by the decisions and thinking of our councillors! It seems that their whole ethos is to save money by getting rid of anything that helps local people and yet they're prepared to spend shed loads of our money on projects and then find a way of trying to convince us that we will benefit from their ego trip!
Let us consider 'The By-pass', the problem: congestion at the railway crossing. The cause of the problem: Lorries, trucks and cars passing through Ely to reach A14, not of local resident's making. Council solution: Spend over £30m to build a concrete monstrosity over much needed agricultural land and ruin the view of Ely's most iconic 'selling point'. Simple solution: Ban HGV traffic through Ely, allowing deliveries only, cost to council tax payers, minimal, benefits maximum. Apart from being a much greener option it's a much happier financial option.
Let us consider ' Paying for A14 improvements'. The problem: Too much traffic. Council solution: spend another £1m of our money. Benefits to Ely residents: None. Simple solution: If you must, spend the £1m on improving the A10 and redirect HGVs to pick up with A14 that way.
Best solution of all use the railways to deliver freight to local stations and smaller delivery vehicles to transport to the final destination. It always worked well in bygone times or when I was a youth!
Final thought, will there be enough money next January, when the snow needs clearing and the potholes need repairing? I wonder!
Please stop being a council dreaming up grandiose plans for everything, there are much better ways to use our money!
Alan Warner
Fairfield
Sutton

What you had to say online . . .

■ **More parents choosing to home school** (*Ely News, October 3*)

Lisa Stubbs Flemming: There are lots of us who home school in the Ely area. Taking my daughter out of school was the best decision I've ever made. She went from a quiet, withdrawn teenager who was badly bullied at school and came home crying every day to one who is now happy, confident, enjoys learning and knows what she wants to do with her life. I can't possibly recommend home schooling enough.

■ **Soham pavements 'are dangerous' says mobility scooter user** (*Ely News, October 3*)

Heidi Blackburn: I'm commenting on behalf of my gran who also lives in Soham and has a mobility scooter. She is in complete agreement with Mrs Badcock. The paths away from the High Street are hazardous and as for the person who made a comment about tax payers footing the bill, these people have paid tax all their lives and are still paying, so have the right to ask for useable pavements.

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Jailed: Men behind county's largest ever cannabis factory

JORDAN DAY

A MAN who managed a multi-million pound cannabis factory – the largest ever discovered in Cambridgeshire – has been jailed.

Kevin Hart, 43, of Elm Close, Huntingdon, ran the factory at Tree Farm in Hill Row Causeway, Haddenham.

The farm was raided by police on July 8, 2010, and officers discovered a whopping 7,655 cannabis plants in various stages of growth inside a large barn.

The estimated street value of the recovered plants was £1.75 million – with a yearly yield of approximately £8 million.

The operation was not only the largest cannabis factory ever discovered in Cambridgeshire but was also one of the largest and most professional set-ups found in the UK.

Hart and seven others were arrested and all charged with conspiracy to produce cannabis.

Hart pleaded guilty in March last year, after an aborted trial and was subsequently jailed for 10 years.

A Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) investigation was also undertaken against all those involved, during which Hart conceded to a criminal benefit of £8.5 million but contested his realisable assets.

JAILED: Kevin Hart, left, who ran the cannabis factory and Neil Badcock, who owned the land and the barn

FACTORY: The multi-million pound operation was housed in a barn at a farm in Haddenham, left

On July 12, Judge Gareth Hawkesworth ordered a confiscation order of £1 million against Kevin Hart – the largest for a case in Cambridgeshire.

Hart was given six months to pay the sum or face a further five years in prison with the payment still owed. Hart will always owe the full benefit sum and officers could revisit the case in future.

Details of the case have not been able to be reported until the conclusion of the final trial connected to the case – that of Neil Badcock, 45, of Linden Way, Haddenham.

Badcock was found guilty last week following a trial at Cambridge Crown Court.

He owned both the land and the barn where the factory was run and was sentenced last Wednesday to seven years in prison.

He will now be subject of proceedings under POCA.

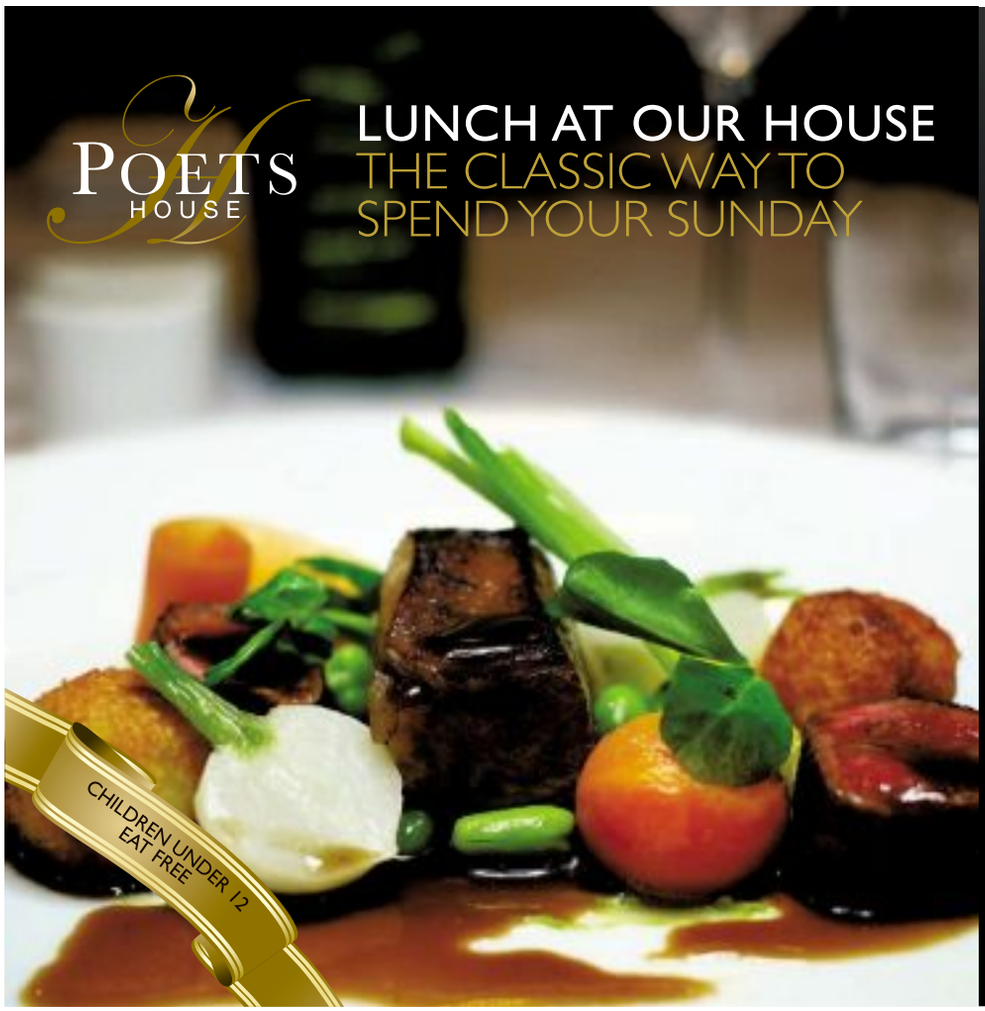
Six further people pleaded guilty and were sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court in August 2011.

They were Michael Orchard, 43, of Orchard Close, Warboys, who was jailed for four years and four months; Craig Green, 32, of Primrose Lane, Huntingdon, who was jailed for four years; Kyle Green, 28, also of Primrose Lane, Huntingdon, who was jailed for three years and three months; Matthew Wood, of Wulfstan Way, Cambridge, who was jailed for three years; Trevor Richardson, 33, of Saunders Close, Huntingdon, who was jailed for two years and eight months; and Marcus Burton, 48, of Montfort Way, Cambridge, who was jailed for two years and six months.

The total criminal benefit conceded by all involved was more than £10.2 million.

Senior Investigating officer, Detective Inspector Craig Harrison said: "This was a network of criminals who were both organised and professional in the manner in which they conducted their criminal business, not only in terms of the production and supply of the drugs but also in the tactics they employed in an attempt to avoid detection from law enforcement agencies.

"Hopefully the message is clear – if people commit crime and are caught, the police will not only seek to take away their liberty through imprisonment but also their lifestyle through confiscation, thereby ensuring they do not have the ability to continue with or prosper from their criminal conduct."



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HARVEST TIME: The service has been held at the Little Chapel in The Fen for 129 years

Chapel's 129th harvest service

THE Little Chapel in The Fen hosted its annual harvest service on Sunday.

The service, now in its 129th year, was held at the chapel, near Upware, and was attended by around 80 people.

Peter Cockerton, from Little Thetford, conducted the service, Shirley Randall, from Waterbeach, played the electric keyboard and John Drewry, from Little Thetford, recorded the proceedings.

The offering, taken up by Daphne Wyatt, from Landbeach, and Trish Reed, from Stretham, was for St John Ambulance and totalled £192. A retiring collection for the chapel's upkeep produced an additional £332.

One of the Chapel's trustees, Geoffrey Woollard, from Soham, said he was delighted with the weather and with the good attendance.

He added: "I cannot believe how generous people are. Our good cause and the chapel itself had another great day.

"We'd like to thank everyone for coming to mark a very special Fen occasion yet again."

Brave Josh in line for another award

JORDAN DAY

A TEENAGER who saved a toddler from falling from an upstairs window – and potentially to his death – is in the running for another prestigious award.

Josh Dodds-Mills, 16, became the first member of the St John Ambulance Cambridgeshire branch to ever be awarded the National Honour for Services to First Aid earlier this year.

And now the brave teen, who lives with his family in Soham, has reached the finals of the Ferrier Pearce Young People of the Year (YOPEY) competition, which showcases outstanding young people in Cambridgeshire.

It was one morning last October that Josh, showed how courageous he is.

His dad, Aaron Mills, was outside the family home in Heron Croft, and just about to get into his van for work when he spotted a young boy, aged around 12 months, crawling towards an open upstairs window at a neighbour's home.

Aaron quickly ran back into the house and shouted to his wife, Sarah Dodds-Mills, for help.

She and Josh ran outside to see what was wrong, which is when they saw the toddler standing on the outside sill of the window.

COURAGEOUS: Josh Dodds-Mills

Without a pause for thought, Josh, a student at Soham Village College up until this summer, and a member of the school's St John Ambulance cadet unit, ran towards the house and leapt over the locked garden gate.

When he got to the door of the property he realised it was locked but luckily one of the downstairs windows was unlocked.

Josh, who was 15 at the time, climbed through the window and ran upstairs just in time to grab the toddler, who was still teetering on the edge.

It turned out that the child's mother had fallen asleep in the room and was unaware that the window was open.

If Josh is crowned the winner of the YOPEY awards, he will receive £800 in prize money, and the selfless teen says he would use the money to help re-open a first aid unit in Soham.

As previously reported, the town's cadets unit has shut down due to a lack of adult leaders.

Speaking about the rescue, Josh, who is now studying a Level Three Public Service Course at Milton College, and hopes to one day become a paramedic, said: "It all happened so quickly.

"I just acted on instinct. There was just relief when I managed to get hold of the child."

He added: "Sadly my St John unit has closed and I have left the movement.

"But if I win a YOPEY prize I will put this towards the formation of an independent first aid group in Soham."

The winners of the awards will be announced on Wednesday, October 23, and are being sponsored by companies including Ely firms, G's and The Micron Group.

For more information, visit www.yopey.org.

Join in on the fun of King's regatta

ROWERS from King's Ely are going head to head with former pupils in the school's second annual regatta on Saturday.

The King's Ely eight will take on the Old Eleans in the best of three 500m races from the rail bridge to the road bridge.

Families, friends and members of the public are welcome to support the crews and stay for the reception afterwards.

The regatta will take place on the stretch of river where King's Ely and Cambridge University students row, which is also where the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race was held in 1944. It was the only time in the race's 150 year history that the boat race has not been held on the River Thames, as London was deemed too dangerous during the Second World War.

The regatta will start at around 2pm and will be followed by drinks at The Boathouse pub and restaurant, where all spectators are welcome.

Parking will be available on the Amherst school field, which is within walking distance from the footpath from which the race can be viewed.

The Old Eleans' Club is also holding its annual reunion on Saturday, starting with tours of the Old Palace from 6.30pm, a drinks reception at 7pm and followed by speaker Harry Sidebottom. Call (01353) 660700.

Make your views on southern bypass heard

RESIDENTS have until the end of October to have their say on Ely's Southern Bypass plans.

Proposals for the £31 million bypass have now been formally submitted and people have until October 31 to comment.

The full application can be viewed by visiting http://planapps2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and searching application number: E/03005/13/CC.

A hard copy is also available from the county council's offices at Shire Hall, Cambridge; East Cambridgeshire District Council's offices in Nutholt Lane, Ely, and at Ely Library, in The Cloisters.

There will also be an exhibition at the Lamb Hotel in Lynn Road, Ely, next Tuesday from 3.30-8pm where visitors will be able to view the application documents.

Alternatively, write to Box CC1213, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP, or email planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

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INTREPID: Keith Gallois and Tim Titmarsh in training at The Atrium gym

Duo's huge challenge for charity

JORDAN DAY

THIS time next week friends Keith Gallois and Tim Titmarsh will be embarking on the expedition of a lifetime.

Last summer the intrepid pair set themselves a mammoth challenge to raise thousands of pounds for charity.

And after being in training at the Atrium Club gym in Ely for more than a year, their gruelling expedition starts next Thursday.

Keith, 48, from Witchford, and Tim, 58, from Ely, will be climbing more than 17,000ft to the Mount Everest Base Camp – but it won't be a case of getting some rest once they're there.

The duo, who met through the community choir, Witchford Voices, which Keith founded, will then be climbing up Kala Patthar in Nepal – a whopping 18,200ft.

Once they've completed that, they will spend a week in a village in the Kathmandu Valley where they will be teaching in a local school and delivering a large number of football kits donated by the Witchford Colts.

Keith and Tim hope to raise £10,000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice and East Anglia's Children's Hospices by completing the challenge, and have already raised more than £8,000.

For Keith, who works for Chubb Insurance, climbing mountains is something he never thought he would be able to do.

He said: "Health-wise I've been unlucky. A badly broken leg was followed a few years later by a stint in Addenbrooke's Hospital with diverticulitis, and then to cap it all a stroke. But hey, that is all in the past.

"Those events, and more crucially the brain haemorrhage and consequent recovery of my wife, Lesley, have proved one thing – life is short, so live it."

"I was overweight and unfit and was at a stage in life where, if I didn't put things right then, I was going to suffer with health in later years. If you can't get fit for Everest, what can you get fit for?"

Keith said: "We decided we wanted to do this challenge last summer and I cannot describe how quickly the time has gone.

"But we're feeling excited and actually quite confident as we have both trained extremely hard.

"We're overwhelmed by the support we've received from family and friends, from members of the local community and from local businesses.

"To have raised over £8,000 before we've even started the expedition is amazing and we're hopeful we're going to be able to meet our aim of presenting each charity which £5,000 once we've completed it."

To sponsor Keith and Tim, visit www.justgiving.com/elytoeverest.

To follow their progress, visit www.elytoeverest.com.

Calling all storytellers, poets and creative writers . . .

POETRY and creative writers are being given the chance to get their voices heard. 'Fen Speak' is a new initiative designed to bring local poets and writers together and give them the chance to speak up.

The project is being supported by ADeC and Atelier East as part of the Fenland Poet Laureate Programme, and the first of many open mic nights is being held next week.

Fenland Poet Laureate Leanne Moden, who will be hosting the event, said: "Poetry open mics have a long history in the UK but they're usually confined to urban areas.

"We wanted to create a supportive space where poets and writers could test out new material, and meet like-minded creative people right here in the Fens."

The first open mic night is being held next Wednesday at the Babylon Gallery in Waterside, Ely. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8pm.

There is no charge for entry and no obligation to perform, so if you are interested in poetry and spoken word, just turn up on the night.

POET: Leanne Moden

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Rotarian puts pen to paper

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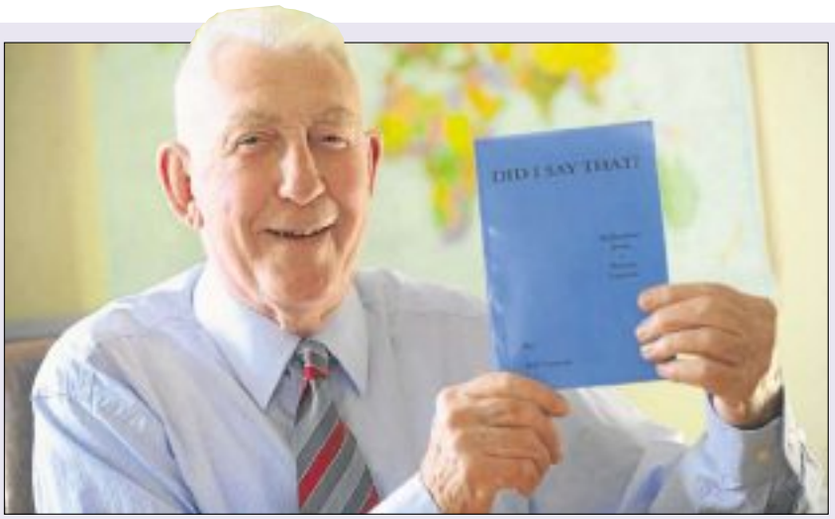
Bill, an honorary member of the Ely-Hereward Rotary Club, said: "The aim of the book is to try and give answers to many questions that continue to puzzle us.

"The book includes how the Great Flood happened, the extent of the chaos caused by the 12 days of Christmas and the threat posed by space invader devices. It also contains my interpretation in verse of the Charles Dickens' classic 'A Christmas Carol'."

The book, priced at £5, is available by emailing Willcon80@hotmail.com.



PUZZLING QUESTIONS: Rotarian Bill Conroy, from Ely, pictured with his new book, *Did I Say That?*

Pharmacy is given the green light to re-locate

JORDAN DAY

LLOYDS Pharmacy has been given the green light to re-locate its branch in Ely.

The pharmaceutical giant's plans to move the branch from High Street to St Mary's Surgery, in St Mary's Street, were approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee.

Members followed planning officer Ann Caffall's recommendation to grant planning permission – despite concerns from residents and various local organisations.

The City of Ely Council fears moving the pharmacy will have a "detrimental" effect on other pharmacies in the city and residents are worried about the impact the new facility will have on traffic and pedestrian safety in St Mary's Street. The Ely Society is also against the move.

It was in June that Lloyds bosses applied for planning permission to turn a 44 square-metre area of the surgery's ground floor into a pharmacy and to re-locate there.

The firm says the new pharmacy will "operate virtually as an ancillary function of the doctor's surgery" and that it will "operate generally when the surgery is open".

The district council received nine letters of objection against the plans in total.

Recommending that the plans were approved, Mrs Caffall said: "This co-location allows a symbiosis between the doctor's services and those of a pharmacist and will allow patients to discuss their medication with an on-site pharmacist, thus potentially freeing up other medical practitioners' time.

"It is considered that the proposed use would allow combined trips for patients, would not adversely impact on neighbouring amenity and would not cause significant harm from increased traffic or extending opening hours."

The pharmacy will be allowed to open from 8.30am-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8.30am-6.30pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from 9am-5.30pm on Saturdays.

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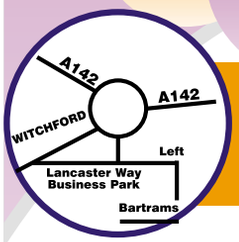

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Service to remember lost babies

JORDAN DAY

FAMILIES who have suffered the pain of baby loss at any stage of pregnancy, birth or in infancy are being invited to a service at Ely Cathedral.

The Saying Goodbye service is being held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7.30pm.

The touching services were set up by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, from Staffordshire, who have lost five children through miscarriage.

They are the first set of national commemorative services to take place in cathedrals and minsters across the UK, and this will be the inaugural service to be held at Ely Cathedral.

Zoe said: "We decided to take the pain of loss and create an organisation that could help others who have previously, or are currently going through the grief of losing a baby.

"The aim of our charity The Mariposa Trust is to help support those who have suffered the pain of losing a child at any stage.

"Approximately one in four pregnancies, or 250,000 per year end in miscarriage, plus 4,000 through still birth and more in infancy in the UK alone.

"The Saying Goodbye services are there for parents, family and friends who have lost to pay tribute and remember their cherished child."

The service in Ely will feature music, poetry and readings, mixed with acts of remembrance and time for reflection.

The service is free to attend and open to anyone of any faith or no faith.

The organisation was set up in 2012 and saw seven Saying Goodbye services taking place in the UK including York Minster and St Paul's Cathedral.

For more information about the service or the charity, visit www.sayinggoodbye.org or follow @SayinggoodbyeUK on Twitter.

SO STREET: Jenna Sabine Hall, 25, has joined the ever-growing team at Octagon Dance Studios, located in Ely's High Street

Jenna's certainly got the moves

ELY'S award-winning Octagon Dance Studios has a new street dance instructor.

Jenna Sabine Hall, 25, has joined the studios and is now teaching children and adults the latest street dance and urban moves.

Mum-of-two Jenna studied at Leicester College of Performing Arts and now lives with her family in Littleport.

She is also qualified in ballet, tap, modern and contemporary dance, to name just a few.

Jenna's classes are held on Wednesdays at 4pm and 5pm.

Call (01353) 661919 for more information.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Spooky event at ancient house

SCARE yourself in Ely next week.

An event called 'Ghosts and Witchcraft' is being held at Oliver Cromwell House in St Mary's Street on Wednesday.

There will be spooky guided tours and an illustrated talk by local author Francis Young. The event starts at 4pm and tickets are £6. Call (01353) 662062.

Calling all arts and crafts lovers

AN art and craft extravaganza is being held in Ely.

'Art Unequalled' will be showcasing the work of artists and craftsmen from across the region.

It's being held at The Maltings on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, from 10.30am-5pm on both days. Visit www.artunequalled.co.uk.

Another chimney catches light

A CHIMNEY fire sparked a 999 call-out for firefighters.

One crew from Sutton was called to the blaze at a property off New Road, Haddenham at around 7.30pm on Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Please ensure that you get your chimney swept and the brickwork inspected at least once a year. This will help to prevent a chimney fire."

Help make our city look pretty

RESIDENTS are being given the chance to help the Ely in Bloom Committee make the city look pretty in the spring.

The committee is holding a volunteers bulb planting day on Monday. People should meet at the city council offices in Market Street at 10am.

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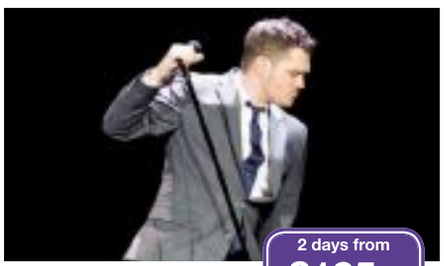

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HAPPY FAMILIES: Nina and Ella with their new owner, Teresa Lloyd

Abandoned . . . and now loved

JORDAN DAY

TWO kittens found dumped in a remote country lane have found a loving new home.

Teresa Lloyd says it was love at first sight when she saw the pictures of the abandoned kitties in the *Ely News* last week.

The cute sisters, believed to be around four-months-old, were abandoned in Quanea Drove – a quiet back road between Ely and Stuntney.

A dog walker found the all-black kittens last month and took them to the Cathedral Veterinary Surgery in Ely.

The kittens, which were named Marjory and Teresa by staff at the surgery, appeared in the *Ely News* and are now living with Teresa, her partner, Perry Houghton, and their daughter, Molly Lloyd-Houghton, 11.

Teresa, of Welland Place, Ely, said: "When I saw their picture it was love at first sight and when I went along to the surgery to meet them I knew we just had to have them.

NEW HOMES: Nina and Ella

"Our last cat, Sammy, died in my daughter's arms earlier this year. He'd been very ill and was elderly.

"I was starting to feel like the time was right to have another cat and then I saw the article."

Teresa said she is amazed at how quickly the kittens have settled in.

She said: "They are brilliant cats – full of fun and just great to have around.

"The surgery had called them Teresa and Marjory but we've changed their names to Nina and Ella.

"I didn't think it'd be right to have two Teresas living under the same roof, plus I wouldn't know whether my partner would be telling me or the cat off.

"They're very alike and it's clear they're sisters but Nina has hazel coloured eyes and Ella's eyes are green.

"We're delighted we've got them and that we've been able to offer them a fresh start in life."

As ever, the Ely and District branch of Cats Protection is desperately seeking homes for adult cats and kittens in its care.

For more information, call (01353) 699430 or visit www.ely.cats.org.uk.

£750,000 refurbishment ahead for two local water towers

AROUND £750,000 is being spent on refurbishing two water towers in the Ely area.

High Flyer water tower in Ely and Haddenham water tower are to receive major upgrades by Anglian Water.

The work will be carried out over the next three months with the towers planned to be back in service in December.

The towers, which jointly hold more than five million litres of water and serve nearly 10,000 homes and businesses in and around Ely, will be renovated using a number of innovative technologies including a state-of-the-art lining which moulds to the inside of the building.

Anglian Water says it means the water tank itself will not need to be replaced.

Paul Naylor, regional supply manager for Anglian Water, said: "It's vital the treated water stored in these towers continues to be protected for decades to come.

"We've already started the necessary preparation work and the use of new innovations, like the liner, will help us to complete the work efficiently."

The two projects are part of Anglian Water's overall investment programme. This year the company will spend £466 million on maintaining and improving its equipment and services.

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Fundraising fashion show

A CHARITY fashion show is being held in Pymoor.

M&Co are hosting the event at Pymoor Cricket and Social Club on Wednesday, October 16 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £3 and all funds raised will go directly to the cricket club. For tickets, pop into M&Co.

Huge yard sale at school

ELY St Johns Primary School is holding a bumper yard sale on Saturday.

The event is running from 10am-3pm and all funds raised will go directly to the school.

Residents can also take part by holding their own yard sales. Maps will be available from 9.30am on the day from 37, Beresford Road, and 12, Northampton Close.

Call 07872 160708.

Having fun in the fresh air

CHILDREN are being given the chance to learn more about the importance of trees.

Ely Wildlife Watch, the junior branch of the Wildlife Trust, is holding a 'Trees for Life' event on Saturday.

Families should meet at the Fishermen's car park in Willow Walk, Ely, at 2pm.

Call (01353) 610224.

Help save a life this month

A BLOOD donor session is being held at the Beet Club in Lynn Road, Ely, on Friday, October 18.

Sessions are running from 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm. Call 0300 123 2323 to book an appointment.

Are school fees really a price worth paying?

Headmasters say some independent schools are at risk of losing pupils due to ever-increasing fees. JORDAN DAY investigates.

INDEPENDENT schools are at risk of losing "huge numbers of pupils" if they continue to hike fees each year, according to some headmasters.

Alex McGrath, head of King's Ely Senior School, has written a new book - *Lifting Our Heads: The challenge facing our schools: a call to arms for the independent sector.*

The book is based on interviews with heads from more than 30 independent schools and in it, they say middle-class families are being priced out of sending their children to private schools.

Heads have described some schools as being "far too profligate" and say they need to cut back on spending or generate new income streams to "make independent education more affordable".

One said: "We are on the verge of losing huge numbers of pupils because their parents are unable to pay, and this will lead to a more widespread view in our society that we are bastions of privilege.

"We must face up to an uncomfortable truth: that the price increases in the independent school market are in danger of becoming unsustainable."

Speaking about the book, Mr McGrath, who has been head at King's since earlier this year, said: "The central theme is that schools in the independent sector need to be mindful of giving exceptional service and seeking to become more affordable.

"I interviewed heads of more than 30 schools, and was reassured that they are well aware of the danger. Fee rises continue while average salaries decrease.

"A family with three children could be facing anywhere between £30,000 and £100,000 a year in outlay. Could you afford this after tax and other outgoings?

"This isn't a rant about profligacy in the independent sector, and nor is it a doom-laden prophecy for our great schools. I contend that we have some of the finest schools in the world, and that they are value for money.

WARNING: Alex McGrath

"The problem is that they have become unaffordable for many of those who aspire to send their children to them. Independent schools need to become innovative and highly efficient businesses in order to thrive.

"Parents need the reassurance of excellence in education provision while being certain that the money they spend is being directed appropriately."

The cost of independent education has almost doubled in just over a decade, with the average boarding school now charging around £27,600 per pupil.

Speaking on behalf of independent schools, Mr McGrath said: "Schools have put enormous energy into funding further bursaries and scholarships to address the affordability question.

"We are striving to become affordable, and while we remain expensive, we strive to give parents a bespoke service which puts something of utmost importance at heart: each individual child."

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- Principal's address to parents and students at 7.10pm and 8.10pm

You are also welcome to visit the College from 9.30 am to 12.00 noon on Thursday 17th October to see the College at work during the day.

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School's food technology facilities refurbished

BUDDING Mary Berrys and Jamie Olivers at Witchford Village College are celebrating.

The school's food technology room has been completely refurbished and is now ready for use.

Following a successful application, the college received a generous donation of £25,000 from the Savoy Educational Trust to put towards the cost of the refurbishment.

The new facilities include 11 work stations complete with modern induction technology and a work station specifically designed for wheelchair users.

The room is used by the college's secondary pupils, as well as its adult students.

A school spokesman said: "The students have been extremely enthusiastic about using the new room and it is hoped that this investment will inspire existing and future students to develop their culinary skills and cultivate their interest in this important subject area.

"The local community will also benefit from these new facilities as the college is extending its existing range of successful cooking and catering courses and reintroducing qualification courses to meet the recreational and vocational needs of the wider community."

For more information, visit www.witchfordvc.co.uk.

READY, STEADY, COOK: Students inside the refurbished food technology room

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MOVIE MANIA: 'What Maisie Knew' (15) is being screened at Ely Cinema, at The Maltings, on Sunday, October 13. The film starts at 7.30pm. 'About Time' (12A) is also being screened on Thursday, October 17 at 7.30pm. For tickets or more information about upcoming films, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

MURDER MYSTERY: A professional comedy murder mystery night is being held at CrackPots, in Broad Street, on Saturday, October 19. The Cabana Club is hosting the event, which will include the murder mystery, a three-course meal, cocktails and live music. It starts at 7pm and tickets are £38.50. Call (01353) 663618.

SOCIETY TALK: Hugh Elwood will be guest speaker of Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society's meeting on Thursday, October 17. The meeting is being held at the Bishop's Palace, on Palace Green, at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

LUNCH DATE: Ely Lunch Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at the Prince Albert pub in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

AUCTION TIME: Rowley's, in Downham Road, is holding its next antiques and fine art auction on Saturday, October 12. As ever, the sale starts at 10am and viewing will take place from 9am-7pm on the Friday. Call (01353) 653020.

NEW RECTOR: St Mary's Church is hosting a licensing service for its new rector, the Rev Chris Hill, on Thursday, October 10 at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 659550.

SCRABBLE CLUB: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at Ely Library, in The Cloisters, on alternate Thursdays from 1-3pm. Call 07827 966475.

HELP OUT: Ely's Oxfam shop, in High Street, needs more volunteers for both on the shop floor and in the back room sorting through donations. Call (01353) 667757.

COFFEE MORNING: A coffee morning at Ely Methodist Church on September 28 raised £300 for the charity MEDAIR. The church's next coffee morning is being held on Saturday, October 26 from 10am-12pm, and will be raising money for Cystic Fibrosis.

W.I. MEETING: Ely City Women's Institute's next meeting is being held on Monday, October 14 and will be the club's harvest supper. Members are invited to take along some seasonal contributions, which will be auctioned after the supper. Call (01353) 663787.

DE-CLUTTER: Ely City Football Club, in Downham Road, holds a car boot sale every Sunday, weather permitting. Gates open at 7am, pitches are £4 each and entry is 20p. Call (01353) 862846.

CHILL OUT: A meditation session is being held at Ely Library, in The Cloisters, on Tuesday, October 22. Dee Loakes is hosting the drop-in session from 10.45-11.45am and it costs £6. Call 07901 774660.

GET SPIRITUAL: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, every Thursday at 7.30pm. Spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm. Call 07769 963850.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

FUNDRAISING DISCO: A 1950s and 60s disco night is being held at Little Downham Village Centre on Saturday, October 19. Jacen Unplugged are hosting the event plus there will be support from Lana, Bill Martin and Alison's Disco. It's running from 7pm to midnight, tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children, plus there will be a mobile fish and chip van and raffles. All funds raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society in the Ely area.

LITTLE THETFORD

COFFEE MORNINGS: Little Thetford Baptist Chapel holds a coffee morning on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10am. Call (01353) 648082.

LITTLEPORT

LUNCH DATE: Littleport Lunch Club next meets on Tuesday, October 15. The club meets at Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road, on alternate Tuesdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

COUNCIL MEETING: Littleport Parish Council's next meeting is being held on Monday, October 21. Meetings start at 7.30pm.

W.I MEETING: Littleport Women's Institute's next meeting is being held on Thursday, October 10. Meetings are held at Anchor Court at 7.15pm, and new members are welcome.

PRICKWILLOW

HIAM FUN: The Hiam Sports and Social Club holds a cash bingo night every Thursday evening. Doors open at 7pm and eyes down at 8pm. Over-18s only. Call (01353) 688269.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Rock Vox Choir, a friendly choir for rock, pop, soul, Motown and funk music lovers, meets at Prickwillow Village Hall every Sunday from 7-9pm. Visit www.rockvoxchoir.co.uk.

SOHAM

DIARY DATE: Soham Methodist Church is hosting a 1940s evening on Saturday, October 12. Admission is £6, which includes a meal and entertainment. There will also be a prize for the best outfit. Call (01353) 624944 or (01353) 727855 for tickets.

SCRABBLE GAMES: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, October 10. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

CANCER FUNDS: Soham Over 60s Club enjoyed a fashion show held by Ely's M&Co store last month. The event raised £146 for Cancer Research UK.

LUNCH CLUB: Soham Lunch Club next meets on Monday, October 21. The club meets at the Cherry Tree public house, in Fordham Road, on alternate Mondays from 12.30-2.30pm. Call 07827 966475.

RAFFLE WINNER: Ken Hopkin won Soham Over 60s Plus Luncheon Club's raffle for the free lunch on Wednesday, October 16.

SUTTON

GREAT OUTDOORS: Sutton Conservation Society's Thursday working parties have re-started after the summer break. Members also meet on the second Saturday of the month for a working party at the churchyard at 10am.

WITCHFORD

SEE STARS: Join the Witchford Astronomers at Wentworth Observatory every clear Wednesday night at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 661734.

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Spuds at the ready for Ely Potato Race!

REMEMBER one of Ely's many quirky community events is happening this weekend.

Award-winning potato merchants, Isle of Ely Produce, are holding their annual potato race on Saturday.

The Littleport-based firm holds the race each year to celebrate the start of harvest festival.

As ever, the event will see teams race from the farmers' market in Market Place to the bottom of the High Street near the cathedral.

Each competitor is required to run the race with a bag of potatoes on his or her back for the duration of the course.

Isle of Ely director, Oliver Boutwood, said: "The race is part of our Field to Frier marketing campaign which is proving to be popular with chips shops from across the UK.

"We also hold the race to celebrate the start of the harvest.

"We had a great response to last year's race, with many local farmers and companies joining in, and it's just one of those fun, community-spirited events which we feel every city should have.

"We'd urge people of all ages to take part.

"Even if you don't want to take part, come along and support us on the day."

Waitrose and Sainsbury's are among the firms who have signed up to take part.

Last years winners, who will be defending their crown, are local farmers PJ Lee & Sons from Ely.

The winning duo from this year will receive a £100 cash prize.

Entry costs £10 per team, all of which is donated to charity. The race starts at 11am.

Email austen@isleofely.co.uk for more information.

Hundreds attend flowers and paintings festival

HUNDREDS of people attended Haddenham's Flowers and Paintings Harvest Time Festival over the weekend.

The colourful annual event was held at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday and Sunday.

With this year's theme being 'With a Joyful Song', the church was packed with creative flower displays and paintings, plus there was a special display by Sheila Fairchild to celebrate the birth of Prince George.

There was also an affordable art and craft fair, stalls, a raffle, live music, Ploughman's lunches and homemade produce.

Ann Biggs, who organised the art fair, said: "The church looked, sounded and smelled beautiful. We had music playing all weekend, glorious sunlight to show off the art and flower arrangements, and the delicious smell of homemade soup where the lunches were being served.

"It was a very successful weekend and we owe a great deal to all the organisers, artists, flower arrangers, cooks and other volunteers who worked so hard.

"We are also very grateful to the many local businesses and individuals who supported us - it was once again an exceptional community event."

All proceeds will be donated to church funds.

FESTIVAL: Caroline Presnell, left, with her daughter, Elizabeth Presnell-Cosson, and little Daisy-May, in front of the display marking the birth of Prince George

Cathedral gearing up for harvest

FRUIT, flowers and live animals will be taking over Ely Cathedral this weekend.

The annual harvest festival is being held on Saturday and Sunday.

Sheep from Westmoor House smallholding, near Littleport, will be taking up temporary home inside the cathedral, alongside rare breed turkeys, chickens and more than 30 displays of crops, fruit, vegetables and flowers.

There will also be spinning and weaving displays.

Organisations taking part this year include the Farmland Museum at Denny Abbey, G's Growers at Barway and Waitrose.

Events kick off at 7pm tomorrow with harvest supper in the Lady Chapel. Ely Cathedral Boys' Choir will be performing.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children, and are available by calling (01353) 660349.

The harvest festival exhibition is open from 10am-5pm on Saturday and 12.30-4pm on Sunday. Admission is free on both days.

On Saturday, visitors can also enjoy a piano recital by Matthew McCombie at 1.10pm.

The cathedral is asking for donations of non-perishable food items, which will be donated to Ely FoodBank, while perishable items will be sold for charity at 10.30am on Monday.

Charities being supported by the festival this year are the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association and the foodbank.

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Ely St Mary's Junior School harvest festival will benefit Ely's Foodbank

RAIN failed to dampen the spirit of Ely St Mary's Junior School's harvest festival.

Pupils, parents, staff and governors were meant to hold the annual celebration in St Mary's Church but the wet weather saw the festival being held in the school instead.

Judith Pettit, an administrator at the school, said: "Although rain stopped us being able to get to the church this year, we had a wonderful harvest festival in school.

"All the children attended as well as lots of parents, governors and all the staff.

"Each class turned a wheelbarrow into a decorative harvest float and filled it with offerings for the Ely FoodBank.

"Songs were sung, prayers were offered and each year group's contribution added to the overall atmosphere of celebration and thanks to God.

"It was a shame about the rain, but as we said, without the rain we would have no harvest!"

CROPS GALORE: Ely St Mary's Junior School's harvest festival

Ely Sinfonia's competition encourages more young people to engage with music

CHILDREN were the stars of the show at Ely Sinfonia's recent concert at Ely Cathedral.

In a bid to promote classical music among more young people, the award-winning ensemble invited local youngsters to take part in a music-inspired art competition.

Schools asked their students to listen to music and produce drawings or paintings inspired by what it made them think about.

At the concert on September 28, which was free for children to attend, the winners of each year group were presented with their prizes by the sinfonia and Ely's Mayor, Elaine Griffin-Singh.

More than 200 children entered and their work was exhibited in the South West Transept of the cathedral. The exhibition has now moved to Ely Library.

The main winners were Ella Davis, Henry Asplin, Faith Ashworth Stobbs, Thomas Hawksley, Bradley Williams, Kimberley Attrill, Reece Batts, Wesley Jordan, Hannah Richards, Maciej Wawer and Silas Stone.

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AWARDS: Some of the young prizewinners pictured with Ely's Mayor

Sixth-form student is on a high after getting his AS Level exams re-marked

OUTSTANDING: George Ryan

A STUDENT is celebrating after getting his AS Level examinations re-marked.

King's Ely Sixth-Form student and scholar, George Ryan, has discovered he achieved an overall average score of 98 per cent in his AS papers, with 100 per cent in seven of the 11 papers that he sat in June.

George, who achieved four As in AS Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Religious Studies, scored 100 per cent in three of his Mathematics exams as well as gaining top marks in four papers in his other subjects.

He now has high hopes for achieving his first choice university placement.

"Top universities these days look not only at achieved grades, but at percentages too as they aim to differentiate between the top achievers," said head of King's Ely Senior, Alex McGrath.

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ON A HIGH: Richard Grey, third from left, collects his award at the glitzy ceremony in Birmingham

Another award for Grey's of Ely

THE managing director of major coach hire firm Grey's of Ely has scooped a prestigious award for the second year running.

Richard Grey won the Coach Manager of the Year Award at the national routeONE Operator Excellence Awards again this year.

Mr Grey said: "To be a finalist among the very best within our industry nationally, is an achievement but to be awarded the title for a second year is a truly humbling experience.

"Whilst the award is for Coach Manager it is also a reflection of all the hard work the staff at Grey's put in to provide high quality coach hire."

The awards ceremony was held on October 2 and in presenting their award to Mr Grey, the judges said: "Our winner is someone who has consistently demonstrated that he has a keen eye for detail coupled with logistics planning that has enabled the successful delivery of several major projects and brought about huge expansion for the business."

Grey's of Ely is based in Witchford.

A special event for landlords

JORDAN DAY

LANDLORDS and letting agents are being given the chance to catch up with the latest developments in the housing rental market.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is holding an event especially for landlords – whether they are new, have many years of experience or are simply looking to rent out their property – on Tuesday, October 15.

It is being held at St Mary's Church, in St Mary's Street, Ely, from 4-7pm.

The event will explain how the housing market is evolving and experts will be on hand to offer advice on everything from energy efficiency to how to navigate the complexities of Government regulations.

From 5.30pm, guest speakers will also be talking about changes to housing benefit and what that means for landlords, the advantages of joining a Landlord Association and what services the council can provide for landlords.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's development and transport committee, said: "By attending, we hope landlords will be able to network and exchange ideas with fellow professionals.

COUNCILLOR: Peter Moakes

"This can only help improve the rental market in East Cambridgeshire and we would encourage any landlord to attend whether they are new to the business or have years of experience."

All attendees will be provided with a free landlord pack from the council's housing advice team.

For more information, call Karen Freya on (01353) 665555 or email Karen.freya@eastcambs.gov.uk.

Record success for Eazipay Ltd

LITTLEPORT-based direct debit processing company, Eazipay Ltd, is celebrating another major milestone for 2013.

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Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
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3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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Bonkers Jennifer

Jennifer Saunders (pictured below left with Dawn French and below right with Joanna Lumley in *Absolutely Fabulous*) appears at Cambridge Corn Exchange on October 15 at 7.30pm. Tickets £20 (£10 Cambridge News readers) from (01223) 357851 / www.cornex.co.uk

AS Jennifer Saunders heads for Cambridge Corn Exchange as part of this month's Ely Literary Festival, Simon Gage asks about her new autobiography, *Bonkers*, that Spice Girls musical – and whether or not we should expect an *Ab Fab* movie...

What should people expect from the evening?

The interesting thing about the evening in Cambridge is that my old friend Joanna – JoBo – is hosting it. She'll be questioning me because she does a lot of literary stuff round there. She interviewed Dawn (French) for her book and she's going to be my interviewer.

How does writing about yourself compare to creating comedy characters?

I suppose in a funny way I am sort of presenting a funny side of me, rather than… it is sort of true, really. Yes, you're presenting your quirks, and that is very like a character. In the book I suppose I am a character.

There's a lot of you in your characters anyway, isn't there?

Yes. Well there has to be, really. Because you have to do them. Certainly in Edina. They are just part of you, really.

Did Dawn French give you any advice? Did you read *Dear Fatty*?

Dawn just told me to do it on time! Which I failed to do! Only by a month though. But it was pretty tense by the end. And yes, I loved hers. But you see she found a really good way into it, which I thought was brilliant, which was through the letters. I think hers was lovely and brilliant and also very emotional.

In *Bonkers*, you talk about the characters you and Dawn created, Fatty and Grumpy, and they've stuck in a way, haven't they? People do think of you as the difficult one, don't they?

I suppose so but I don't really mind. There was always the thing that Dawn would do that if anything went pear-shaped, or an argument needed to be settled, then I would be sent in. Because I wouldn't have done a lot of talking up to that point, I would be sent in as the sort of final word.

How close to your real character is that though? Or are you just shy and inactive?

Yeah, both really. But I am quite good if it's really important to say something and I'm much better at it now.

And is it really the end of French and Saunders? Are you really never going to work together again?

We just retired the act, which was the French and Saunders sketches, the show, the act. I mean, we'll always work together, but it won't be (sings) French and Saunders, doop-di-woo-ee-woo. That's what we retired. Probably foolishly! (Laughs)

So what is in the future, apart from *Bonkers*?

I'm doing another Blandings this winter, then I've got a couple of little things bubbling under, one telly thing and a little film I want to get going. But they're really just at the talking stage at the moment. And I'm sort of quite enjoying that. I have this horror of my diary being filled up by silly little things. I'm trying to keep next year as a sort of think tank thing, and maybe the *Absolutely Fabulous* film is one of those things!

Is the Ab Fab movie ever going to happen?

Oof, I don't know! You see, I've said no, and now I don't know. I honestly don't know. It's really got to come from me, which is a shame (laughs). The biggest shame of the whole thing is that I'm in charge (laughs)!

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Season starts

SOLOISTS: Noriko Ogawa, left, and Chloë Hanslip

EXCITING developments are afoot with the News-backed Cambridge Classical Concert Series, which opens this month at the Corn Exchange.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra have been named Orchestra in Residence at the Corn Exchange for the next three years. They will perform half of the concerts in the 2013/14 series and will end the series with world-famous cellist Julian Lloyd Webber delighting audiences with his soulful interpretation of Elgar's Cello Concerto.

The series opens on Thursday, October 17, with a visit from the acclaimed Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio, conducted by Denis Lotoev. The evening will open with Beethoven's uplifting *Symphony No 4*, suffused with high-spirited playfulness.

Countless composers have been drawn to Paganini's *Caprice No 24* for inspiration but it is Rachmaninov's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* which towers above all others. In this concert, piano soloist Noriko Ogawa will bring the piece's sprightly melodies brilliantly to life.

The concluding piece in this opening concert is Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 4*, one of the most frequently performed symphonies of the 19th century.

On Tuesday, November 26, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra graces the Corn Exchange stage with an evening of works by Schubert, Bruch, Strauss and Dvorák, opening with Schubert's sweetly melodic Symphony No 8, his famously *'Unfinished' Symphony*.

At the age of 25, violin soloist Chloë Hanslip has firmly cemented her reputation as an artist of distinction on the international stage. Her recent recordings for Naxos have received outstanding reviews and she won the Young British Classical Performer at the Classical Brits in 2003.

During this concert, she will give a sublime interpretation of Bruch's rich and lyrical Violin Concerto No 1.

The evening will continue under the baton of conductor Petr Altrichter with Strauss' sparkling and playful Die Fledermaus Overture.

The evening ends with Dvorák's *Symphony No 7*, which ranks amongst the composer's most celebrated and often performed works.

For the penultimate concert in the Cambridge Classical Concert Series, the Corn Exchange welcomes Switzerland's Basel Symphony Orchestra for the first time. Their concert on Sunday, April 27, will be conducted by Dennis Russell Davies, an acknowledged champion of modern classical music.

Featuring the charismatic cello playing of soloist Matt Haimovitz, the concert will open with Arvo Pärt's These Words, an ethereal and haunting piece inspired by Gregorian chants.

Philip Glass is one of the giants of 20th century classical music and his Cello Concerto No 2 is the resonant and meditative condensation of his score for Godfrey Reggio's critically acclaimed film Naqoyqatsi. John Adams' Harmonielehre, which concludes the concert, requires breathtaking orchestral resources and will fill the Corn Exchange stage in a way never seen (or heard!) by audiences before.

On Thursday, May 22, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will return for the final concert in the series with an evening of English music from Britten, Elgar and Vaughan Williams. Benjamin Britten's *Four Sea Interludes* (from the opera *Peter Grimes*) is a delicately poised piece, mirroring the shifting emotional tides of the characters in the opera.

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Captain Phillips (12A): Wed 11am, 12noon, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
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Turbo [3D] (U): Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.05, 1, 2.20, 3.30, 4.40, 5.50, 8.15
Turbo (U): Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.40, 4, 6.20
The Fifth Estate (15): Fri-Sat 11.30am, 2.20, 5.10, 8, 10.50; Sun 11.30am, 2.20, 5.10, 8; Mon 11.30am, 2.20, 5.10, 8.50; Tues-Thu 11.30am, 2.20, 5.10, 8
Le Week-End (15): Fri-Sat 12.50, 3.10, 5.30, 7.45, 10.40; Sun-Thu 12.50, 3.10, 5.30, 7.45
Romeo & Juliet (PG): Fri-Sat 12.10, 2.50, 5.40, 8.20, 11; Sun-Thu 12.10, 2.50, 5.40, 8.20
Filth (18): Fri 11.50am, 2.10, 6.40, 9, 11.15; Sat 4.30, 6.40, 9, 11.15; Sun 4.30, 6.40; Mon-Tues 11.50am, 2.10, 6.40, 9; Wed 11.50am, 2.10, 5.35, 9; Thu 11.50am, 2.10
Sunshine On Leith (PG): Fri 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50 6.20, 8.40, 11.05; Sat-Sun 7, 9.20; Mon-Tues 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50 6.20, 8.40; Wed 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50; Thu 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50 6.20, 8.40
How I Live Now (15): Fri 8.50, 11.10; Tues 8.50; Thu 8.50
Thanks For Sharing (15): Fri 11am, 1.25; Mon-Tues 11am, 1.25
Runner Runner (15): Fri 6.35; Mon-Tues 6.45; Thu 6.45
Prisoners (15): Fri-Sat 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10; Sun-Thu 1.10, 4.20, 7.30 (subtitles Thu)
Blue Jasmine (12A): Fri 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10, 10.25; Sat 3.20, 8.10, 10.25; Sun 3.20, 8.10; Mon-Tues 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10; Wed 3.20, 8.10; Thu 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10
Rush (15): Fri 11.20am, 2, 5, 7.50; Sat-Sun 12.40, 5.35 (subtitles Sun), 8.45; Mon-Tues 11.20am, 2, 5, 7.50; Wed 12.40; Thu 11.20am, 2, 5
Insidious - Chapter 2 (15): Fri-Sat 10.35
Justin And The Knights Of Valour (PG): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 10.50am; Mon-Tues 4
Planes (U): Fri 4.30; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.15; Mon-Thu 4.30
movies for juniors
Despicable Me 2 (U): Sat 10am
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (U): Sat 10.20am
Epic (U): Sat 10.10am
Royal Ballet Live : Don Quixote (12A Live): Wed 7.15

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Kids am: Despicable Me 2 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10am
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Kids am: The Smurfs 2 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.45am
Seniors: The Lone Ranger (12a): Tues 12.40
Planes 2D (U): Sun 12.20 (subtitles)
Filth (18): Tues 6.10
Thor 2: The Dark World 3D (12a, TBC): Fri-Sat 12noon, 2.45, 5.30, 8.15, 11; Sun 12.15, 3, 5.40, 8.20; Mon 11.40am, 2.15, 5.05, 7.45; Tues 11.40am, 2.20, 5.05, 7.45; Wed 12noon, 2.45, 5.30, 8.1, 11; Thu 11.40am, 2.15, 5.05, 7.45
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 2D (U): Thu 2.50, 5.20
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Turbo 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 2, 4.30, 6.50; Thu 2, 4.30, 6.50
Turbo 3D (U): Sat-Sun 1, 3.30, 6, 8.30; Thu 1, 3.30
Captain Phillips (12a): Wed 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, 10.30
The Fifth Estate (15): Fri 2.20, 5.20, 8.20, 10.50; Sat 11.20am, 2.20, 5.20, 8.20, 10.50; Sun 10.30am, 1.20, 4.20, 7.30; Mon-Tues 2.20, 5.20, 8.20; Wed 11.30am, 2.20, 5.20, 8.20, 10.40; Thu 2.20, 5.20, 8.20
Romeo And Juliet (2013) (PG): Fri 2, 4.50, 7.50; Sat 11am, 2, 4.50, 7.50; Sun 11am, 1.50, 4.40, 7.20; Mon-Wed 2, 4.50, 7.40; Thu 2, 4.50, 7.50
Metallica: Through The Never 3D (15): Tues 8.30
Baggage Claim (12a): Fri-Sat 8.40, 11; Sun-Tues 8.40; Th 8.40
The Way Way Back (12a): Tues 8
Filth (18): Fri 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.30, 11.10; Sat 9.10, 11.10; Sun 9.10; Mon 12.50, 3.20, 6.10, 8.30; Tues 12.50, 3.20, 6.10 (subtitles), 8.40; Wed 12.50, 3.20, 6.10, 8.40, 11; Thu 9.10
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Rush (15): Fri-Thu 12.20, 3.10, 6, 8.50
About Time (12a): Fri 1.50, 4.40, 7.40, 10.30; Sat-Sun 5.20; Mon 12noon, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20; Tues-Wed 12noon, 2.40, 5.30; Thu 12noon, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20
Justin And The Knights Of Valour 2D (PG): Sat-Sun 10am, 12.30, 2.50
Planes 2D (U): Fri 1.40, 4; Sat-Sun 10am, 12.20 (subtitles Sun), 2.40; Mon 1.40, 4; Tues 4; Wed 12.40, 3; Thu 1.40, 4

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Inside the Mind of Leonardo 3D [PG]: Sat 2; Sun 1; Thu 1
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 2D [PG]: Sat 11am
CFC: Michael Balcon & Ealing Studios evening course [NO CERT]: Mon 6
NT Encore: Othello [12A]: Tues 8; Thu 8.30
The Enigma Of Kaspar Hauser [PG]: Tues 2
Archive Show: 1930's Working Britain [u]: Wed 1
ROH. Live: Don Quixote [no cert]: Wed 7.15
EXHIBITION Encore: Vermeer and Music [12A]: Thu 1
Man with a Movie Camera [U]: Thu 5

film of the week

Le Week-End (15, 93 mins)
LIFE begins and also falls apart at 60 in the cinematic collaborations of director Roger Michell (*Notting Hill*) and screenwriter Hanif Kureishi (*My Beautiful Laundrette*).

In 2003, they sensitively explored the spiky issue of romance across the generational divide between grandmother (Anne Reid) and her grown-up daughter's hunky beau (Daniel Craig) in *The Mother*. There was a similar lightness of touch in the Oscar-nominated 2006 film, *Venus*, in which a septuagenarian thesp (Peter O'Toole) gets a twinkle in his eye around his twenty-something carer (Jodie Whittaker).

Laughter and heartbreak walk hand in clammy hand in Michell and Kureishi's latest confection, *Le Week-end*, an elegiac portrait of a married couple testing the robustness of their relationship during a celebratory weekend in Paris.

The French capital looks glorious and provides a suitably swoonsome backdrop to Kureishi's verbal grenades that explode with devastating impact.

Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan, who played onscreen spouses in the 2006 TV movie *Longford*, spare themselves and each other few blushes as the husband and wife, who have watched their brood fly the nest and must now contemplate spending their twilight years solely in each other's company.

Festivities start on a sour note when the two-star hotel that Nick has chosen turns out to be a dog-eared vision in beige.

Pacing meanders like Nick and Meg during their sojourn, and the narrative diversion with Jeff Goldblum (pictured) and his neglected son (Olly Alexander) doesn't ring entirely true. Yet the raw emotional honesty of Broadbent and Duncan shines through this fleeting fog of contrivance.

Turning Japanese

THEY are among the most spectacular sights of autumn, as their leaves turn sizzling shades of red, burnt orange and yellow.

Japanese maples, or acers, may be expensive but they are still as popular as ever, possibly because there are varieties for almost every situation, even if you have the smallest urban garden.

With slow-growing types that are suitable for pots, larger varieties which can create stunning backdrops and those which will drape above smaller rock plants, in woodland settings or as a framework to ponds, there's really no excuse not to have a Japanese maple in your garden.

by Hannah Stephenson

They will grow happily on acid or alkaline soils, need sun for good foliage colour but should be kept clear of biting winds, which will burn their delicate foliage, or drought, which will cause their leaves to go brown at the tips.

However, they're not keen on chalk, so the soil needs to be lime free and preferably slightly acidic. I've had Acer palmatum var. dissectum 'Garnet' in ericaceous compost in a pot for five years and it has thrived, being kept well watered and sheltered from harsh winds. Replacing the surface compost of the pot with new compost every year will also help keep the nutrients flowing in a permanent planting.

Alternatively, plant them in large pots of John Innes loam-based compost for the best results, or a compost comprising equal parts John Innes No 2 and a soil-less multipurpose compost, which will hang on to water and nutrients more effectively.

Among the best for autumn leaves is the Acer griseum, whose foliage turns orange and brilliant red in autumn, and which has the added interest of craggy, peeling bark in shades of orange-brown and cinnamon, which is most noticeable in winter when the tree is bare. It grows to a height of around 10m (30ft).

Others will grow happily in containers, providing architectural structure and colour in areas which need them. Varieties ideal for pots include A. palmatum 'Garnet' and 'Corallinum', which are slow-growing and will stay a manageable size in a pot, producing deep rich red foliage before leaf fall.

Other good choices for autumn include the snake bark maples including Acer davidii 'George Forrest', with its red-stalked leaves, and the native field maple A. campestre, which has a broad, bushy habit and small green leaves which turn butter-yellow in autumn.

The coral bark maple, A. palmatum 'Sango-kaku', is renowned for its orange-red young stems which glow in winter light after the butter yellow autumn leaves have fallen. It's a good choice for a smaller garden because it has upwardly sweeping branches as a young tree.

For those growing acers in containers, repot the plant every three to five years, either back into the same container with fresh compost, or into a slightly larger one.

Remove the plant from its pot, then gently tease out the roots and cut back any large, coarse ones. Put the tree in the new container then fill in with fresh compost so the root ball sits at the same level as before. Water well and mulch to suppress weeds.

If the leaves turn brown during summer, chances are your plant's drying out. The leaves may also drop and the plant may appear dead, but if you water thoroughly and fork in well-rotted organic matter, it should recover.

Generally, Japanese maples don't need pruning, but if you do want to keep it in check, just thin out overcrowded branches leaving the rest evenly spaced, or just shorten the branches which have grown out too far by cutting them back to a side-shoot. And only prune when the plant is dormant, from November to March.

puzzles

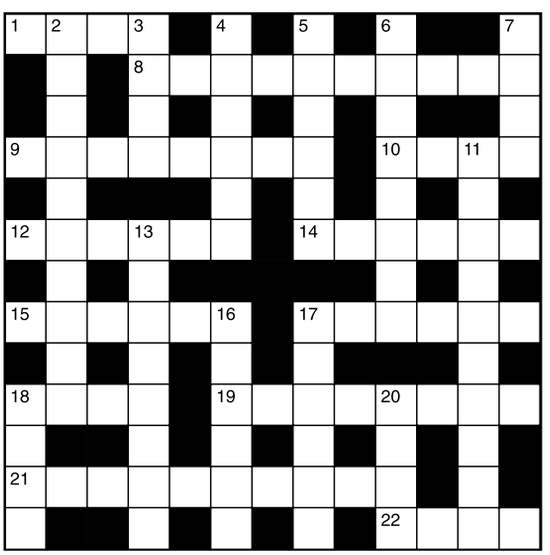
crossword

ACROSS

1. Some of the customers hoping to buy retail goods (4)
8. No specialist in sport (3-7)
9. Mix up their new bleaching agent (8)
10. To annul United Nations act (4)
12. Various plates will provide this kind of diet (6)
14. About the middle of January, clothing provides some constraint (6)
15. She may be seen coming from the bar (6)
17. See 18 Down
18. Shockingly troubling your eyesight, initially (4)
19. As attacking forwards, they don't work (8)
21. What those who appraise the situation do is intentional (10)
22. Make your way to western terminus (4)

DOWN

2. Presumably this shopping area doesn't have a low profile (4,6)
3. Does one acquire it by a casting-vote? (4)
4. A member of the fair sex (6)
5. Came out of the spout, as heavy rain did (6)
6. Asks how stationery may be bought (8)
7. So it's a measure of work and nothing more (4)
11. Cause depression when he's in trade arrangement (10)
13. Epic that is unusually touching (8)
16. From the Europeans we received some response (6)
17. Indiscriminate Dorian incursion (6)
18 & 17Ac. Team publications presenting incidental matters (4-6)
20. Was aware of novel sound (4)



Last week's answers: Across: 7 Okapi; 8 Annexed; 9 Natural; 10 Tweak; 12 Drawing-pin; 15 Malingered; 18 Noise; 19 Repress; 21 Presume; 22 Apace. Down: 1 Countryman; 2 Taste; 3 Tier; 4 Fallow; 5 Instance; 6 Excerpt; 11 Kingfisher; 13 Runner-up; 14 Claimed; 16 Earned; 17 Penal; 20 Pray.

sudoku

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Last week's answer:

7	1	5	2	4	9	6	3	8
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5	3	8	6	9	1	4	7	2
9	6	7	4	2	5	1	8	3
2	7	9	5	6	3	8	4	1
3	8	6	1	7	4	5	2	9
4	5	1	9	8	2	3	6	7

niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

912814 gives a French composer
373758 gives an Italian painter
96583 gives an American president

Last week's answer:
MENDACITY

the GUIDE

weekend television

SATURDAY

BBC1

7.30am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **1.20 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. 2.35 MotoGP. 3.35 Ronnie's Animal Crackers. 4.35 Escape to the Country. 5.20 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather. **5.40 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.**

8.30 **Atlantis.** An argument with a nobleman sees the trio forced to face a deadly challenge.

9.15 **The National Lottery Live.** Chris Evans reveals the results of the Lotto draw.

9.25 **Casualty.** Ash and Tess work to discover why a mother and daughter are so at odds about how far the team should go to save a loved one's life. Jamie inadvertently exposes a love triangle.

10.15 **BBC News;** Weather.

10.35 **The Rolling Stones Return to Hyde Park: Sweet Summer Sun.** The veteran band's London concerts, which took place in July; National Lottery Update.

11.50 **FILM: The Man Without a Face (1993).** Drama, starring Mel Gibson.

1.40am **Weatherview.**

1.45 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.55 FILM: Lady of Deceit (1947). Crime drama, starring Claire Trevor. **8.25 FILM: Two-Way Stretch (1960).** Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. **9.50 The Sky at Night. 10.10 Reel History of Britain. 10.40 The Life of Birds. 11.30 Fred Dibnah's Industrial Age. 12.00pm The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 Talking Pictures. 1.35 Astaire and Rogers Sing the Great American Songbook. 2.05 FILM: Carefree (1938).** Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. **3.30 South Pacific. 4.30 Urban Jungle. 5.00 Flog It!**

6.00 **Robert Peston Goes Shopping.**

7.00 **Count Arthur Strong.**

7.30 **Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar – Natural World.** The story of a 20-year study of the animals' behaviour.

8.30 **Dad's Army.**

9.00 **The 70s.** Improved employment rights for women and the rise of punk rock.

10.00 **The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme.**

10.40 **FILM: Glorious 39 (2009).** Period thriller, starring Romola Garai.

12.45am **FILM: X The Unknown (1956).** Hammer sci-fi horror, starring Dean Jagger.

2.00 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 Saturday Cookbook. 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. 11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.30 Surprise Surprise. 12.35pm The Dales. 1.00 Doc Martin. 2.00 The X Factor. 3.50 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011).** Children's comedy, starring Theo Stevenson. **5.35 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **5.45 ITV News and Weather.**

6.00 **New You've Been Framed!**

6.30 **Fool Britannia.**

7.00 **The Chase: Celebrity Special.** Anton Du Beke, Denise Van Outen, Diane Abbott and Matt Le Tissier try to win thousands of pounds for charity by outwitting a trivia expert.

8.00 **The X Factor.** The chance for the final 12 to shine has arrived as they take to the stage in the first live studio round, performing hits from the 1980s. Dermot O'Leary hosts.

10.15 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** New series. With Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Cilla Black and James Arthur.

11.20 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.

11.35 **FILM: The Eiger Sanction (1975).** Spy adventure, starring Clint Eastwood.

1.45am **Jackpot247.**

3.00 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.**

3.45 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 6.35 British GT. 7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.30 XTERRA England. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 The American Football Show. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00pm The Simpsons. 12.30 Undercover Boss USA. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and York. **4.10 Come Dine with Me.**

6.40 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **Marvel's Agents of SHIELD.** The team races to find a kidnapped scientist.

8.00 **Grand Designs.** Transforming a 1960s forester's lodge into a unique Japanese home.

9.00 **FILM: The Adjustment Bureau (2011).** Premiere. A politician discovers shadowy figures are manipulating his life and tries to fight the fate they have planned for him. Sci-fi thriller, with Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.

11.05 **FILM: The Hole (2009).** Premiere. Horror, with Chris Massoglia, Haley Bennett and Teri Polo.

12.55am **FILM: 13 Assassins (2010).** Historical action adventure, starring Koji Yakusho.

3.00 **Hollyoaks.**

5.05 **Deal or No Deal.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.10 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.40 Slugterra. 11.05 The Dog Rescuers. 11.35 Animal Maternity. 12.35pm FILM: Columbo: Dead Weight (1971). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.10 FILM: Mosquito Squadron (1968).** Second World War drama, starring David McCallum. **4.00 FILM: Battle of Britain (1969).** Second World War drama, starring Laurence Olivier.

6.30 **Lost Heroes of World War One.**

7.00 **WW1's Tunnels of Death: The Big Dig.** Part one of two. Archaeologists explore the battlefields near Messines in Belgium.

8.00 **War Hero in My Family.**

8.55 **5 News Weekend.**

9.00 **FILM: A Fistful of Dollars (1964).** Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

11.05 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Henry's birthday celebrations take an unusual turn.

12.00am **SuperCasino.**

4.00 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**

4.25 **Make It Big.**

4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**

5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**

5.10 **Hana's Helpline.**

5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**

5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**

5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**

5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

Atlantis, Saturday, BBC1, 8.30pm

Glorious 3, Saturday, BBC2, 10.40pm

Downton Abbey, Sunday, ITV, 5.30pm

Homeland, Sunday, Channel 4, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix. Coverage of the 15th round of the campaign (Start-time 7.00am). **9.15 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.15 Sunday Morning Live 2013. 11.15 Sunday Politics. 12.30pm Escape to the Country. 1.00 BBC News;** Weather. **1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Replay. 4.00 Points of View. 4.15 Songs of Praise. 4.50 The Great British Year. 5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

6.20 **Countryfile.**

7.20 **Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Two more couples perform in the dance-off, and Andrea Bocelli sings.

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** The experts visit Towneley Hall near Burnley in Lancashire, where items include a curious collection of handbags and a centuries-old ring bought at a car-boot sale. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

9.00 **By Any Means.** A couple are suspected of stealing £3million from their children's charity fund.

10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

10.25 **FILM: Armageddon (1998).** Thriller, with Bruce Willis.

12.45am **Weatherview.**

12.50 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.05 FILM: Great Day (1945). Drama, starring Flora Robson. **7.25 Gardeners' World. 7.55 The Beechgrove Garden. 8.25 Live MotoGP.** The Malaysian Grand Prix (Start-time 9.00am). **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 What to Eat Now. 12.30pm MotoGP. 2.05 EastEnders. 4.00 The House That £100K Built. 5.00 Flog It!**

6.00 **Great British Railway Journeys.**

6.30 **The Great British Bake Off.**

7.30 **The Ginge, the Geordie and the Geek.** Ventriloquist Bob causes heartbreak for his puppet.

8.00 **How to Build: A Super Car.** The construction of McLaren's MP4-12C road car.

9.00 **The Ottomans: Europe's Muslim Emperors.** Rageh Omaar compares the reigns of Suleiman the Magnificent and Abdul Hamid II.

10.00 **The Wrong Mans.** Sam and Phil go on the run.

10.30 **QI XL.** Extended edition. With Sandi Toksvig, Trevor Noah and Jason Manford.

11.15 **Never Mind the Buzzcocks.**

11.45 **Mock the Week.**

12.15am **FILM: Awaydays (2009).** Drama, starring Nicky Bell.

1.55 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**

2.50 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**

3.50 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. 10.30 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **12.30pm ITV News and Weather;** Weather. **12.40 Inside the National Trust. 1.45 The X Factor. 4.00 Fool Britannia. 4.25 Big Star's Little Star. 5.30 Downton Abbey.**

6.35 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.

6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**

7.00 **Coronation Street.** Hour-long episode. David receives the results of Lily's DNA test.

8.00 **The X Factor Results.** Featuring performances by Cher and Ellie Goulding.

9.00 **Downton Abbey.** In the aftermath of the eventful party, Mary is forced to answer a pressing question about her future. Meanwhile, Carson reveals surprisingly intimate details about his former life.

10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.

10.20 **FILM: Senna (2010).** Premiere. Documentary about Formula One driver Ayrton Senna.

12.20am **The Store.**

2.25 **British Superbike Championship Highlights.**

3.15 **Motorsport UK.**

4.05 **ITV Nightscreen.**

5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The American Football Show. 7.30 The Hever Castle Triathlon. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.30 FILM: Mighty Joe Young (1998). Family adventure remake, with Charlize Theron. **4.40 FILM: Furry Vengeance (2010).** Comedy, with Brendan Fraser.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **World's Weirdest Weather.** Strange water-related climatic events. Last in the series.

8.00 **Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home.** Kevin installs a solar-powered shower and a floating beach bar. Last in the series.

9.00 **Homeland.** Saul tries to track down those responsible for the attack on Langley.

10.00 **Was It Something I Said?** Panel show, with guests Ed Byrne and Gabby Logan.

10.35 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.**

11.40 **Gogglebox.**

12.25am **Paddy's TV Guide.**

1.10 **American Football Live.** Dallas Cowboys v Washington Redskins (Kick-off 1.30am).

4.45 **British GT.**

5.15 **Countdown.**

5.55 **River Cottage Bites.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.30 Slugterra. 11.00 Jungle Babies: Tarsier Tails. 11.30 FILM: Superman II (1980). Comic-strip adventure sequel, with Christopher Reeve. **1.55pm FILM: Mannequin (1987).** Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy. **3.40 FILM: Hercules (1997).** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan. **5.35 FILM: Superman III (1983).** Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve.

7.55 **5 News Weekend.**

8.00 **The Da Vinci Code: The True Story.** Exploring the claims made in Dan Brown's bestseller.

9.00 **FILM: Angels & Demons (2009).** Premiere. Thriller sequel, with Tom Hanks and Ewan McGregor.

11.45 **FILM: Vantage Point (2008).** Thriller, starring Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox and Forest Whitaker.

1.35am **SuperCasino.**

3.55 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**

4.20 **Make It Big.**

4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**

5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**

5.05 **Hana's Helpline.**

5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**

5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**

5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**

5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

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What's hot on the property market

Cover**PROPERTY**

Impressive Georgian residence

Chatteris: £320,000

THIS Grade II listed Georgian home with four bedrooms is on the market in Chatteris for offers over £320,000. The accommodation includes an entrance hall with under-stairs storage, a lounge with a solid stone open fireplace, a family room, dining room, kitchen and utility storage area, an orangery/garden room and a cellar. Upstairs are the four double bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom. The enclosed rear garden has a variety of trees and shrubs, and areas are laid to lawn, patio and gravel. There are also a variety of brick outbuildings.
Contact Harrison Murray on (01354 692900).

Sutton: £650,000

BROOKLANDS is an impressive detached early 20th century home with five bedrooms that is on the market now for £650,000.
It has a drawing room, dining room with feature open fireplace, family room with bay window, kitchen/breakfast room and downstairs cloakroom.
On the first floor the master bedroom has an en suite bathroom, and there are four further bedrooms, a shower room and a family bathroom.
It has an annexe with studio office/reception room, kitchen and bathroom.
Outside is a garage, an established front garden and a rear garden with a terrace and lawned areas.
Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

Soham: £221,500

THIS three to four bedroom townhouse in Cyprian Rust Way, Soham, is on the market for £221,500.
Offered for sale chain free, the accommodation includes a day room that could serve as a fourth bedroom, a downstairs cloakroom, a kitchen/dining room and lounge.
The master bedroom has an en suite, and there are two further bedrooms and a family bathroom.
Outside is an enclosed rear garden, a garage and off-road parking.
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A three bedroom semi detached property with a large garden.

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£184,950

ELY

An excellently presented three bedroom terraced property on the popular 'Cathedral View' development.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, rear garden, garage and off-road parking. EPC rating: B

£169,950

LITTLEPORT

A double fronted older style three bedroom semi detached property with plenty of off-road parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, brick store, rear and side gardens and off-road parking. EPC rating: E

£174,950

WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached character home, modernised and improved throughout with separate annexe/office, situated in the quiet hamlet of Wardy Hill.

5 bedrooms, annexe with shower room, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, garden and parking. EPC rating: G

£449,950

COVENEY

A newly refurbished three bedroom semi detached property in a charming local village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, entrance hall, private parking, store and workshop and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: G

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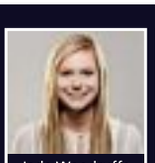
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SUTTON

A well presented stylish two bedroom coach house in a popular cul-de-sac.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, entrance hall with storage area and cupboard. Two parking spaces. EPC rating: C

£125,000

SUTTON

A modern two bedroom first floor apartment in an attractive courtyard style development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room/kitchenette, entrance hall, communal hall, communal gardens and allocated parking. EPC rating: B

£124,950

WILBURTON

An individual detached four bedroom bungalow set within large mature gardens with easy access to Cambridge.

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£329,950

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM £429,950

A beautifully presented character home, formerly the village school located in the heart of the village.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fuelled heating, 2 garages, off-road parking and gardens. EPC rating: G

NEW

ELY £219,950

An attractive semi detached home with single store rear extension, well situated in this popular residential location.

3 bedrooms, master with en suite shower room, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen and gas central heating. No upward chain. EPC rating: D

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HADDENHAM

A modern one bedroom ground floor flat on a development in the centre of Haddenham, close to all local amenities.

The property comprises of kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom with shower over the bath. Electric storage heating. Allocated parking space. EPC rating: D.

£465 PCM

LET

ELY

A fully furnished three bedroom character terraced home situated within walking distance of the river, City centre and railway station.

This furnished property comprises of fully equipped kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, living room with Inglenook fireplace, master bedroom, two further double bedrooms and modern family bathroom. Large courtyard area with lawned garden. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

£1,350 PCM

LET

LITTLEPORT

An established three bedroom semi detached home located at the end of a cul-de-sac, positioned on a good size corner plot.

The property comprises of three bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/diner with walk in pantry, lounge with dual fuel burner, study and boot room. Gas central heating. Gardens to side and rear. Off road parking. EPC rating: D.

£575 PCM

STUNTNEY

£1,200 PCM

A neutrally decorated four bedroom detached house located within the village of Stuntney providing easy access to Ely and Newmarket.

This property comprises of entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, living room, conservatory, three double bedrooms, single bedroom and family bathroom. Large rear garden. Gas central heating. EPC rating: E.

ELY

£1,150 PCM

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace townhouse in an excellent City centre location.

The property comprises of kitchen/diner, utility room, WC, first floor lounge, three double bedrooms, 2 ensuite shower rooms and family bathroom. Small courtyard garden with gardener. Garage and parking space. EPC rating: C.

NEW PRICE

ELY

£570 PCM

A one bedroom ground floor flat situated within walking distance of the City centre and the railway station.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of a fully fitted kitchen, lounge, bathroom with shower over the bath and double bedroom. Shared seperated garden. On street parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

ELY

£750 PCM

A three bedroom semi-detached property in this sought after area within walking distance to the city centre.

This well presented property comprises of kitchen/breakfast room, lounge with french doors to rear, WC, three bedrooms, ensuite shower room, family bathroom. Small rear garden. Gas central heating. Two parking spaces. EPC rating: C.

NEW

WITCHAM

A spacious one bedroom semi detached bungalow with study, located in the quiet Village of Witcham, 6 miles West of Ely.

The property comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom. Oak laminate flooring throughout. Newly fitted double glazed windows. Electric heating. Front garden. On street parking. EPC rating: D.
NB: The property is being extended to become a two bedroom with study which upon completion will be included in the let. Please enquire for further details.

£500 PCM

LET

ELY

A well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment on this popular residential development in Ely. EPC rating: C.

The property comprises of kitchen, lounge, double bedroom, single bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. EPC rating: C.

£595 PCM

LET

ELY

A well presented four bedroom detached house located on a modern development to the North of the City centre and situated within the Lantern School catchment area. EPC rating: D.

The property comprises of kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms, 2 ensuites shower rooms and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Tandem garage and parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

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MARCH

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£310,000

CHATTERIS

3 bedroom link detached bungalow in the fenland town of Chatteris. Property comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Single Garage, Off-road Parking and Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC - D

£150,000

CHATTERIS

This well maintained cul-de-sac property compises: Entrance Porch, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens. Allocated parking. EPC - D

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Soham £151,000

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Haddenham £209,950

Well presented link detached house on a small development. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway, garden. EPR C.

Ely £350,000

Situated in a mature setting overlooking parkland with mature woodland area to the side, this spacious versatile 4/5 bedroom family home includes an annexe area, double garaeg and landscaped gardens. EPR D.

Littleport

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Haddenham £137,500

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Wilburton £199,950

A highly individual extended end of terrace cottage offering spacious well presented accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, garden and parking. EPR E.

Little Downham £369,950

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Soham £265,000

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Littleport £124,950

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Wilburton

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ELY O/A £315,000

SOLD

A substantial and recently extended detached residence which lies in a highly sought after cul de sac close to the City centre and within St Johns catchment.

SOHAM O/A £79,950

A spacious and well presented 2nd floor flat in the centre of this well served small town benefitting from gas central heating and an allocated parking space. EPC - 34(F)

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WITCHAM O/A £214,995

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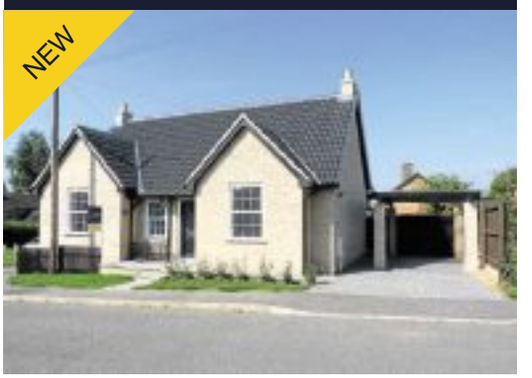

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WITCHFORD — £150,000

NEW

A particularly well appointed mid terraced 2 bedroom property which lies in an appealing cul de sac situation in the centre of this sought after village location. Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Delightful Larger than Average South Facing Rear Garden, Garage and Hard Standing. EPC 74 C

SUTTON — £250,000

NEW

A deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow situated on a substantial private plot close to the heart of the village. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage & Ample Parking, Partially Double Glazed, Large Outbuilding, Large Gardens Surround the Property. No Upward Chain EPC TBC

WICKEN — £950 pcm

NEW

An attractive well presented double fronted detached period residence set on a good sized plot with double garage fronting onto a small green within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Rear Hall, Ground Floor Shower Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage. EPC - 36(F)
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WICKEN — £1,150 pcm

NEW PRICE

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Soham **£85,000**

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Sutton

A delightful detached cottage located in Sutton, The property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three double bedrooms, gorgeous garden, garage and parking. EPC E

Fordham

A delightful detached bungalow with gardens to three side. The property offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, double garage and parking. EPC D

Soham

A detached bungalow located in Soham offering lounge, dining room, breakfast area, three bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, fully enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. EPC E

Ely

A linked semi detached house located in Lantern catchment area, offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, garage and gardens. EPC TBC

Littleport

A delightful semi detached property offering lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, bathroom, garage and gardens. EPC C

Isleham

A delightful detached cottage located in Isleham and offering a spacious lounge and dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two double bedroom, garage, parking and gardens. EPC E

Prickwillow

This four bedroom semi detached home benefits from corner plot with gardens to front, rear & side as well as garage & ample off road parking. Call today for your viewing. EPC D

Soham

A mid terrace house located in Soham, offering lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, two bedrooms, bathroom to master and en-suite to bedroom two. EPC C

Ely **£329,995**

A spacious detached bungalow offering lounge/dining room, reception room/bedroom three. kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, delightful gardens to 3 sides, garage and parking. EPC E

Littleport

A Victorian mid terrace house located in Littleport which offers many local amenities. The property offers lounge/diner, kitchen, study, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens. EPC D

Aldreth

A delightful, individually built detached property which offers a lounge, dining room, sun room, study, kitchen, cloakroom, 6 bedrooms over 2 floors as well as double garage and gardens. View today. EPC D

Sutton

This delightful individually built detached house in a viullage location. The property offers a split level lounge and dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms with en-suite and dressing room to master bedroom. EPC C

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- Annex with shower room
- EPC Rating E

ELY £214,950

- Modern townhouse
- Early possession available
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating C

MANEA £345,000

- Substantial detached house
- Cul-de-sac location
- 4 reception rooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- 5 double bedrooms
- 2 En-suites
- Good size rear garden
- EPC Rating D

ELY £239,950

- Modern terraced house
- Popular location
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Lounge
- 3 double bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
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- EPC Rating C

LITTLEPORT £279,950

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Situated on a good size plot with potential
- Cul de sac location
- 3 bedrooms
- Sitting room with fireplace
- Fitted kitchen
- Wet room and wc
- Garage and mature gardens

STRETHAM £125,000

- Cottage style terraced home
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Open plan ground floor space
- Fitted kitchen
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating E

LITTLEPORT £170,000

- Established detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Updating and modernisation required
- Kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Large front and rear garden
- No onward chain

SOHAM £197,500

- Established detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- 3 bedrooms
- Shower room
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with pantry
- Shallow rear garden
- EPC Rating D

MARCH £385,000

- Stunning townhouse
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- Kitchen and utility
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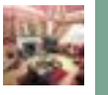
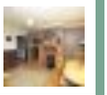


SUTTON

- Modern semi home
- Non estate location
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- 2 bedrooms
- Enclosed garden
- Ideal investment or 1st purchase
- EPC Rating C

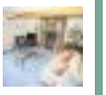
COVENEY £295,000

- Established detached bungalow
- Semi rural location with views over open fields
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Detached double garage and attractive landscaped gardens
- EPC Rating E



HADDENHAM £385,000

- Period detached house
- Panoramic views to rear
- Kitchen and utility room
- Lounge, dining and breakfast room
- Study and conservatory
- 4 double bedrooms
- Double garage and garden
- EPC rating F



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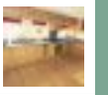
- Spacious extended chalet
- Popular village location
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge with fireplace
- 3 double bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Double garage and good size garden
- No upward chain



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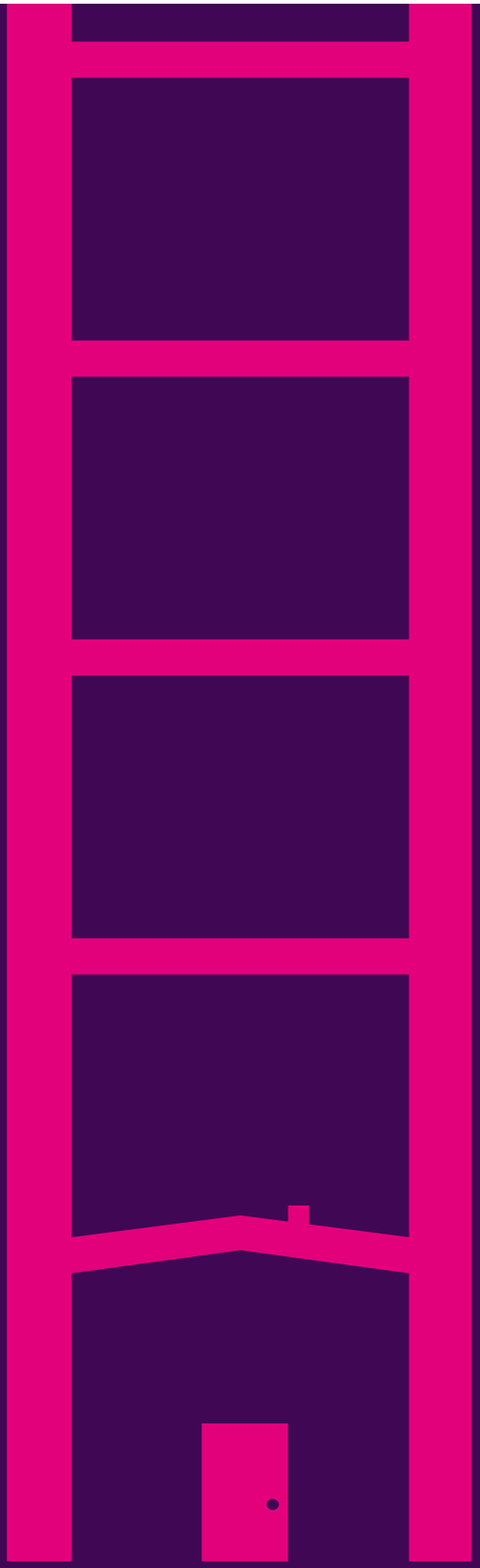

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Makeover Required
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Our sellers father had this property built in 1980 from which he ran his business. Now just with residential use, this delightful three bedroom detached bungalow is crying out for new owners. Ref: 8555
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Fantastic Find
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EPC D

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Soham £79,995

Ground floor flat with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. EPC rating G

Soham £115,000

Terraced bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom. The property benefits from enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPC Rating D.

Fordham £195,000

Semi detached bungalow with accommodation comprising, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from driveway and garage as well as enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

Soham £221,500

3/4 bedroom townhouse with accommodation comprising hall, day room/bedroom 4, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three further bedrooms with en-suite to master and family bathroom, enclosed garden, garage and off road parking. EPC Rating B

Soham £600

To Let

One bedroom house with accommodation comprising living area/kitchen, cloakroom, bedroom and shower room and benefits from garden and allocated parking. EPC rating C

Soham £1,150

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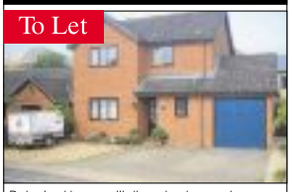

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Soham £470

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To Let

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This well presented 4 bedroom family home is located in this popular village offering primary school & good road links. EPC Rating: C
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NEW PRICE

Sutton £975

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Toyota bids to solve the urban crisis

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There's been a number of efforts to introduce personal mobility to the transport mix, but with the i-Road, Toyota appears to be upping the stakes.

Toyota introduced of the i-Road personal mobility concept – pictured above – to the "Ha:mo" urban transport system trials in Japan this week.

The concept, which made its world debut at 2012 Geneva motor show, will be used alongside existing Toyota COMS personal mobility vehicles from early 2014.

"Ha:mo" is an urban transport system designed to combine all forms of public and private transport with the aim of improving traffic flow and minimising emissions. The system uses electric vehicle car sharing and traffic routing information to ensure the most appropriate form of transportation is used by travellers.

FUTURISTIC: But Toyota's i-Road could make a huge difference to urban congestion

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Ladies Driving day is fun outing for charity

ON October 26, the Fire Fighters Charity will visit Hop Farm, near Tonbridge, to give women the chance to drive a once in a lifetime variety of large and unusual vehicles in the Ladies Driving Challenge.

Participants will be able to try their hand at manoeuvring a range of different vehicles such as fire engines, 4x4s, HGVs and diggers all kindly donated by local companies. Participants will also be provided with a buffet lunch.

Event organiser Hannah Duggan said: "The Ladies Driving Challenge promises to be an exciting day, with the chance to operate a fantastic collection of vehicles often associated with male drivers. Other types of driving event can be uncomfortably competitive with an emphasis on speed, and this has been known to put off some women. The women-only Challenge is much more relaxed with the focus on handling vehicles with skill and enjoying new experiences, as well as raising money for a good cause."

All women aged 17 or over, with a full driving licence, are welcome to join in the fun during either the morning or afternoon sessions. Registration costs £10 and entrants are asked to raise a minimum of £90 in sponsorship. All proceeds go to the Fire Fighters Charity. Gift vouchers are available upon request.

FUN DAY OUT: And Ladies Driving Challenge will raise money for charity too

"Behind the fun, there is a very serious message that we are supporting those heroic fire fighters who risk their lives for us," added Duggan. "When they enter a burning building, there is always the potential for serious injury, and when the worst happens not only fire fighters suffer, but also their families. The Fire Fighters Charity is the only charity dedicated to supporting fire fighters and their families in times of need and helping to speed their recovery back to operational duty."

To take part in the Ladies Driving Challenge, entrants should register online at *firefighterscharity.org.uk/ldc* or entrants can request a registration pack or gift voucher from Hannah Duggan via *hduggan@firefighterscharity.org.uk* or on 07747565196.

UPGRADED: Kia's Carens

Carens gets a sat-nav upgrade

THE Kia Carens line-up has been extended to include the top spec '3 Sat Nav' model which has been introduced from September and is now available for customers to order in dealerships.

Initially launched in May the New seven-seat Kia Carens is a popular choice with families looking for extra space and versatility in a new car. Following feedback from customers and dealers alike Kia have added the model to the line-up which includes a seven-inch touchscreen satellite navigation system and an upgraded seven-speaker audio system.

Based on the high spec '3' model with leather seats, dual zone climate control, full length panoramic sunroof and safety features such as recently announced Euro NCAP five-star ratings, six airbags and Vehicle Stability Management (VSM) with Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and all-round three-point seatbelts all fitted as standard. The top spec '3 Sat Nav' is available with the 1.7 CRDi: 134bhp engine, mated to a 6-speed manual transmission. It comes equipped with a seven-inch touchscreen satellite navigation system with European mapping and Traffic Management Channel (TMC) a handy feature that alerts the driver to heavy traffic ahead and then adjusts the route accordingly ensuring that the driver and passengers have a less stressful journey.

Also added to the model is an upgraded audio system that benefits from seven-speakers which also includes an eight-channel external amplifier and sub-woofer so that all seven occupants get great sound on their journey. AUX, USB and iPod connectivity are also fitted as standard in the Carens.

The Carens '3 Sat Nav' is priced from £24,845 with the metallic paint option charged at £495 and is available now from all Kia dealerships including EMG Motor Group.

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Skoda announces prices for the Rapid Spaceback

ŠKODA has announced prices and specifications for the new Rapid Spaceback ahead of its arrival in January.

The highly anticipated addition to the Škoda line-up will be available in three generously-appointed trim levels: S, SE and Elegance, with prices starting from £14,340 for the 1.2 TSI 86PS and peaking at £18,900 for the 1.6 TDI CR 90PS DSG.

With its striking exterior design, practical interior and advanced engine range, the new Rapid Spaceback introduces a dynamic new dimension to the Škoda range. The second model in the Rapid range, it sets sector standards for interior space and offers exceptional practicality thanks to its 415-litre boot.

Among the Rapid Spaceback's many styling options are a large panoramic glass roof and extended tailgate glass, which give the Rapid Spaceback a unique appearance.

The engine range comprises of three petrol and two diesel units. Power outputs range from 86PS to 122PS, with customers able to choose between manual and advanced DSG automatic transmissions. The line-up will also include a GreenLine version with CO2 emissions of just 99g/km. More details for Rapid Spaceback GreenLine will be confirmed soon.

Specification levels are generous, with aircon standard across the line-up, along with curtain airbags, front electric windows and a height- and reach-adjustable steering column.

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Car Boot Sales

CAR BOOT Fordham market Field, Sunday October 13th. Last one of the year, over £5000 raised for local charity.

CAR BOOT SALE At Fordham Market Field, Sunday 15th September, then every two weeks.

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60, 70, 80's
Saturday October 12th
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Events

CAR BOOT SALE At Fordham Market Field, Sunday 18th August, then every two weeks.

Fairs & Fetes

6/17TH Scout Group Jumble Sale to be held at Haslingfield Village Hall, on Sat 12th October, 2pm.

Jumble Sales

GARAGE/MOVING SALE
Saturday
12th October
9am to 2pm,
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Jumble Sales

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The evening is designed for prospective applicants interested in any of our primary and secondary phase teacher training courses, including; School Direct Salaried and Non-Salaried through our own SCITT and School Direct PGCE courses with other providers. The open evening will provide information about all our courses, and an opportunity to meet with course leaders and admissions tutors.

If you would like to attend the open evening please reserve your place by e-mailing ittinfo@comberton.cambs.sch.uk or Telephone 01223 262503 ext 223. The open evening will be held at Comberton Village College, West Street, Comberton, Cambs, CB23 7DU. To find out more about the Cambridge Teaching Schools Network and the courses we offer please visit our website www.camteach.org.uk ©LW

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DATES: **16 and 18 October 2013, 13 and 15 November 2013**

TIME: **Between 10:30am and 3pm**

VENUE: **Compass House, Vision Park, Chivers Way, Histon, Cambs, CB24 9AD**

If you have any queries please contact us by email: **Home.Care@circle.org.uk** or phone: **01603 703878.**

For further details on these vacancies please visit our website: **www.circle.org.uk/corporate/careers** or write quoting the above reference numbers to: **Resourcing Team, Circle Housing Group, 6 Central Avenue, St Andrews Business Park, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, Norfolk NR7 0HR** and we will send you an information pack. Please make it clear when contacting us if you require any documents to be translated or sent in an alternative format. Unfortunately we are unable to accept CVs.

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CIT are a cutting-edge technology company involved in the production of coated films and touch screen components. We have recently opened a new manufacturing facility in Cowley Road, Cambridge and are continuing to ramp production volumes based on customer demands. We are therefore looking for suitable candidates for the following permanent roles:

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Reporting to the Operations Manager your main duties will include minimizing downtime on cleanroom and lab equipment. You will be responsible for monitoring of equipment productivity, introducing and implementing preventative maintenance checks on all production equipment and also maintaining suitable stock levels for spare parts. There is also a requirement to support equipment modifications and ensuring that required services and safety equipment are available throughout the cleanroom and lab areas. Providing occasional back-up support to the Facility Engineer will also be required. Good working knowledge of health and safety legislation and practices will also be a requirement.

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Reporting to the Operations Manager you will be responsible for the day to day operation of the warehouse area supporting production requirements, stock replenishment and goods receiving. The role will involve packing and dispatch of goods to the customer as well as receiving and placement of chemical deliveries. Providing a methodical approach with a high attention to detail and structured working practices are also a requirement. Candidates should ideally have a valid fork-lift license. Logging of received goods and tracing of stock levels through Navision is also a key part of this role as is an understanding and working knowledge of relevant health and safety protocols for working with chemicals in a warehouse environment.

Process Technicians (3)

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Closing date for applications: Friday 1st November 2013

For a full job description and to apply for any of the positions above please forward your CV with an introductory letter to **CITrecruitment@conductiveinkjet.com** giving reference to the role you are applying for and where you saw the advertisement.

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Required for November 2013
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CLOSING DATE: 3pm on Friday 11 October 2013

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Required for January 2014
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CLOSING DATE: 3pm on Friday 18 October 2013

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Application forms and further details are available from Karen Bancroft, Human Resources Manager by email: kbancroft9fr6@nsix.org.uk or by telephone on 01366 389105.

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Further information about the Institute can be found on our website. Application forms and further details are available electronically from our website (www.babraham.ac.uk), or by contacting our 24-hour Recruitment Line on 01223 496365, or e-mail: babraham.personnel@babraham.ac.uk. On applying please quote reference UEC-SW-P. Closing date for completed applications is Friday, 25th October 2013. **NO AGENCIES PLEASE**

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Closing date for applications is Friday 18th October.
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Cambridgeshire
CB7 4DB

Tel. 01353 660700
Fax. 01353 662187

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This role sits at the heart of the AMA, being the first point of contact for members, prospective members, member reps and ambassadors.

The successful candidate will have an insight into marketing in the arts and cultural sector and will be keen to learn more. They will have a lot of enthusiasm for supporting our members and for helping us to grow the membership.

We're looking for someone with excellent organisational skills, a warm, friendly and professional manner, an interest in marketing and / or membership, and exceptional attention to detail.

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Please see **www.a-m-a.co.uk** for an information pack or call 01223 578078.
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Deadline for applications: 9am, Thursday 24th October

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Closing date 16th October 2013

Interviews week commencing 21st October 2013

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For an application, please contact Sara Haslam, Retail Manager, on 01223 764399 or at shops@fitzwilliammuseum.org.

Closing date: October 15th

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72 Market Street, Ely, CB7 4LS

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The City of Ely Council is seeking to appoint a supplier to provide a "Wireless CCTV Transmission System"

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Deadline for requesting tender documents is noon on the 21st October

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It is an offence on summary conviction, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is, £5000.

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Notice is hereby given that K K Anura Dasanayake has on 03/10/2013 applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE for *the grant of a premises licence* for Haddenham post office 21 high street haddenham ely cb6 3xa

The application is for the provision of: supply of alcohol

on Monday to Sunday 7.30am to 22.00pm.

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by submitting a completed representation form to Environmental Services, Licensing Section, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE by 02/11/2013.

A copy of the form to make representations on can be downloaded from the Council's web site www.eastcambs.gov.uk or by telephoning 01353 665555.

The application can be viewed, by appointment, at the Council Offices during normal office hours (Monday to Thursday 08:45 to 17:00 and Friday 08:45 to 16:30).

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at: Builders' Yard, Hod Hall Lane, Haddenham, Cambs, CB63UX

Take notice that application is being made by: Mr M Ruszkiewicz

For planning permission to: Erection of up to 4 no Dwellings, with Access from Hod Hall Lane, Complete with Related Infrastructure

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: East Cambridgeshire District Council

Local Planning Authority address: The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambs CB7 4EE

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory: Mr C Loon (agent), 10-10-2013

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

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Rugby union

Tigers on the charge: Ely try to make headway in breaking down West Norfolk. Pictures: Tim Poprdan

Kennett try not enough for Ely

ELY suffered their first defeat of the season as they lost 15-8 to leaders West Norfolk in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

The visitors had got their first try within five minutes. A chip kick was fumbled in the Tigers' 22, giving West Norfolk the put-in at the scrum and they formed a maul to score an unconverted try in the corner.

Ely struggled to maintain possession, and West Norfolk

extended their lead by going blind on the 5m and touching down for another unconverted try.

The hosts' reply started when West Norfolk were penalised in their own 22 and Joel Scott Paul landed the kick to reduce the arrears to 10-3 at half time.

Ely went out all guns blazing in the second half. The Tigers gained a penalty for foul play in the air and kicked for the corner.

Ely went blind and dropped the ball over the try line and were unable to convert any points after Norfolk cleared the lines.

A few minutes later Ely found themselves a man down after a yellow card was given for holding on in the ruck.

West Norfolk took advantage by scoring a third unconverted try on the overlap, and despite Ely's efforts to close the gap, they only had Mitchell Kennett's try to show for it.

Ely are away to Broadland-Great Yarmouth this Saturday.

Youth football

Perry hits nine as Rovers romp home

LEWIS Perry plundered nine to set Haddenham Rovers on course for a 13-3 success over Ely Crusaders in BM Kempton 9v9 League in 12C.

Adam Clark, Harry Beckson, Ben Woodbridge and Lewis Chapman got Haddenham's other goals.

Ely replied with two from Jack Kobil and one from Harvey Humble, while goalkeeper Alfie Houghton saved a penalty.

Luca Boam and Matthew Hunter struck to earn Witchford a 2-1 win over Soham Town Rangers in 12E.

George Rayner's brace and single strikes from Josh Lowe and Toby Davies saw Haddenham Rovers win their League Cup, second round tie with Godmanchester Rovers 4-2.

Progress: Witchford under-12s were victorious the BM Kempton 9v9 League against Soham Town Rangers.

Teams on the look out for new signings

SOHAM Town Rangers under-11 girls played their first match of the season at March, losing 5-0.

Chloe Metcalfe, Rhianne Williams, Charlotte Hooker, Layla Hall and Ellie Desborough made their debuts for Soham.

Soham are looking for new players. Contact Tony Kirby-Cook on 0753823064.

Sutton Rangers under-15s are also recruiting players. Girls in Years 9 or 10 should contact Claire Baker on 07825047204.

Table tennis

Fensom does the job in league win

ROGER Fensom scored a maximum as Elsworth I claimed an 8-2 win over Fulbourn II in Ely & District Table Tennis League, Division One.

Martin Freeland claimed three wins as Soham ran out 7-3 victors against Ely I with Tracey Sambrook also netting a success on her debut. Tony Everitt added two further wins before teaming up with Freeland to triumph in the doubles.

A pair of wins each for Liam Mohan, Patrick Mohan and Kieran Mohan were enough for Haddenham I to beat Fulbourn I 6-4 despite the latter's new recruit Yohan Slama collecting a maximum.

Martyn Livermore won his three singles matches comfortably before joining Helen Arnold for victory in the doubles as Impington I edged out Soham Comrades II 6-4.

There was also disappointment for Comrades I as they crashed 8-2 to Fulbourn III with Peter Xie bagging three wins and Nigel Bates and Jim Reary two apiece for the victors, James Nicholls providing Comrades' consolation points.

In Division Two, Peter Moffatt and Kelvin Mitchell both claimed maximums and combined to take the doubles as NCI thrashed Ely II 9-1.

Ellesmere I won by the same margin against Elsworth II with Aldo Galea bringing the latter's only success.

Comrades III came from behind to see off Fulbourn V 8-2 with help from Tony Comiskey's maximum while Comrades IV beat Fulbourn IV by the same score with Barry Sore's three wins galvanising the victory.

Jeff Catlin took a maximum in Impington III's 6-4 triumph over their second string, who had Tony Taylor picking up a win on his debut.

Peter Salmon and Pedro Rocha collected maximums in Ely III's 7-3 win over Ellesmere II in Division Three.

Grzeg Ozog won three in Ely IV's victory by the same score over Fulbourn VIII while Fulbourn VII beat Haddenham II 8-2 and Fulbourn VI saw off Comrades VI 6-4.

Netball

King, Nurse team up in City victory

CITY of Ely secured a 39-33 win over Comberton II after taking an early lead with Samantha King and Kim Nurse combining particularly well around the circle.

The attacking talent of city's shooters was firmly on display as they scored with fantastic accuracy.

A show of incredible determination and resilience from City gained them control of the match as they stretched their advantage and secured the win. Kate Bristow was named player of the match for her defensive pressure and continuous impact in the match.

City III took to the court a player short against Little Thetford, but after a slow start the team worked hard to fill the gap and get level by half time.

It remained close until the last quarter when the tired City side raised their game to win 31-25.

Dominoes

Littleport & District Domino League Results: West End A 14 West End B 4, Soham Comrades 6 Lport Bowls 12, Ex Serv C 11 Ex Serv D 7.

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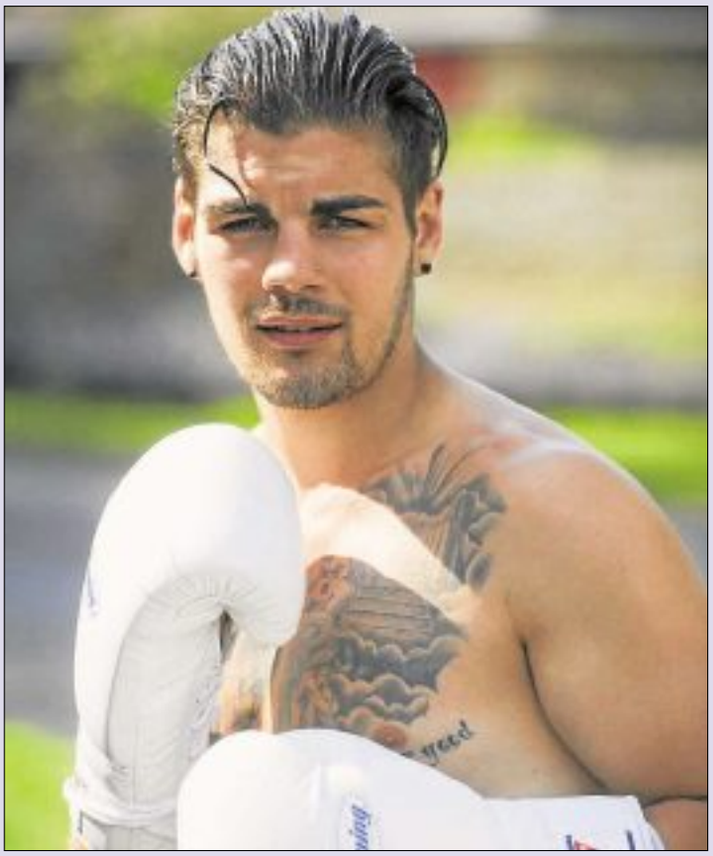

Triumphant: Tyler Goodjohn claimed the International Masters light-welterweight crown.

Efficient Goodjohn clinches a second professional title

THE CORN rows in his hair and the gold trim on his shorts and gown may have been flashy.

But there was nothing extravagant about the way Tyler Goodjohn dismissed Andrei Hramyka on his way to winning the International Masters light-welterweight belt at Watford Colosseum.

The Wentworth boxer may have added the Spanish prefix El to his Tornado nickname, but the German version Der might have been more apt given the efficiency with which he got rid of the the former Belarus lightweight champion in five rounds.

Goodjohn was thrilled to collect another title to add to his British Masters crown and that the plan he had hatched with trainer Peter Sims had worked to a tee.

He said: "It's good when it comes together and it's the second time we've had that, so it shows we've got a good relationship and I'm really pleased.

"He was very novice-like and the shots he was throwing weren't well schooled at all, but at the same time they're sucker shots and if you take him lightly, he's going to catch you.

"It was just to see what he was like the first couple of rounds, wear him down and see how it went.

"I wasn't using any energy, but he was awkward. He was going in with his head a hell of a lot and you've got to be careful with people like that because they've got nothing to lose.

"But that's my third stoppage in a row now, so I'm obviously developing some good power and I made the weight really well this time.

"I just put in a business-like performance and got the result.

"The Masters titles are like your apprenticeship and I feel I've served mine now."

Goodjohn hopes he can now set up an English or Southern Area title shot before the end of the year.

"I'll have a week off and then we'll start looking at a fight in December."

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Football: Latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Darling nets on his debut in Trophy win

GEORGE Darling netted the only goal on his debut in Soham's 1-0 win at home to Newcastle Town in the FA Trophy, preliminary round.

The former Cambridge City striker joined Rangers from Godmanchester last week and slotted home after being put through by Buster Harradine.

It came after the Evo-Stik League side had had a player sent off for elbowing Ash Walter after just 15 minutes.

But Harradine was forced to go in goal around the half-hour mark after keeper Dan Bircham landed awkwardly and damaged his knee ligaments following a challenge on a striker.

He held firm though, as the hosts set up a first qualifying round trip to Grantham on October .

Manager Steve Fallon said he was pleased with the way his side coped with the setback of losing Bircham, who is likely to be ruled out for four to six weeks.

He said: "I think we deserved to win. George made his debut and scored a good goal after rounding the keeper after we'd started the game very well.

"Buster had to go in goal after Dan got injured, but to be fair, he's a decent keeper so we had no problems with him doing that.

"But it affected us on the field and although we had a few chances, we couldn't kill the game off and they had a little bit more of the ball second half.

"I don't think they really had a chance to score, but our quality with the ball wasn't quite good enough either."

Soham return to Ryman League, Division One North action at Burnham Ramblers on Saturday.

But Rangers have rearranged their league clash at home to Tilbury from October 19 to November 5 due to both clubs' involvement in the FA Trophy.

Alsop hits out at official as Ely lose out

THE REFEREE from Ely's 3-2 defeat at Thurlow Nunn League, Premier division table-toppers Hadleigh will be scratched from Alan Alsop's Christmas card list after he felt the hosts' keeper should have been sent off for bringing down Lewis Whitehead.

Ely were 2-0 down at half time and Hadleigh added another 10 minutes into the second half.

But Adam Murray gave the Robins hope with a brace before Whitehead had an effort parried by the keeper.

From the rebound, the ball came back in and Whitehead, who was bundled over by the keeper only for no action to be taken by the official.

Boss Alsop said: "I'm so disgusted by the referee. Lewis has gone over the top of the keeper and he has just rugby-tackled him.

"The referee has given nothing, but that's just the way things are going for us at the moment.

"There were other players around the ball at the time, but the keeper has just pulled him down.

"We've protested, but the referee just said he didn't think Lewis was going to get to the ball.

"That doesn't take away the fact he was rugby-tackled to the ground whether he was going to get the ball or not.

"But to be honest we didn't start the first half very well and they've scored two silly goals. Second half we've come out and had a real go at them, but haven't equalised."

Double: Adam Murray netted twice in Ely's 3-2 defeat to Hadleigh.